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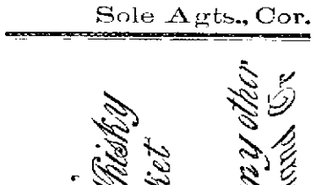

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WOOD AND REAL ESTATE


## PACIFIC COAST

### A Case that is Puzzling the Customs Officials.

### THE LATEST INDIAN OUTBREAK

Personal and General Notes from San Francisco—The Great Wheat Deal—Bayonets a Good for Drama, etc—Etc

HELD AT FORT TOWNSEND

The Custom House Records Imperfect with Blank Certificates Stolen

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—In the customs records at Port Townsend of certificates issued to departing Chinese there is a blank between certificate numbered 2,317 and Certificate numbered 2,318. The custom house authorities in San Francisco believe that all the certificates between these two numbers, 1 thousand and 1 in all have been fraudulently issued. They believe that the certificates were signed in blank and then sold by some corrupt official to be filled out to suit the purchaser. This theory of custom house officials is being investigated by the district court in this city, for the last steamer brought five Chinese who have certificates the numbers of which were between 2,317 and 2,318. One of these men is using the peculiar name of Yee Dayo, as under examination. His certificate bears all the marks of genuineness, and the description on it corresponds closely with the description of its letter. Moreover he has been able to pass a good examination on Port Townsend. It was decided this morning that a commission should be appointed to take testimony in Port Townsend before any further steps were taken in the examination in this city. One peculiarity of the suspected certificates is that the owners all testified that they went to China by the Oceanic current about January 4, 1887. The Oceanic sailed on January 22 but in 1886 on January 1. The theory of the prosecution is that the whole story told by the men was made up, and that they accidentally made a mistake of a year.

AFTER THE APACHES

GLOBE, June 6.—Troops from San Carlos are on the trail of the offending Indians, but it is doubtful whether they will capture them. The number of Indians out does not exceed thirty. Sieber is said to have mortally wounded an Indian before he was shot, who has since been reported dead. It is doubtful whether Sieber will die.

THE INDIAN OUTBREAK

Gen. Miles' Explanation of the Trouble—Latest From the Front.

LOS ANGELES, June 6.—Gen. Miles, in speaking of the latest Indian outbreak in Arizona, said it is the result of a drunken row, which led to a feud between two bands of Indians at San Carlos agency. The row took place several months ago, in which the chief of one of the bands, Tauvey Beehan, was killed, and the Indian who killed him was immediately shot and killed. A few days ago a party belonging to the first band of Indians killed one of the other band named Rip, who, they claimed, was the cause of the chief being killed. For this the agent ordered them under arrest, when they commenced firing, and were fired at in return. They left the agency, going south, and have since moved in that direction evidently to escape arrest. The Indians have been well treated, and the affair is the result of the innate devility of the Indian character, excited by very bad liquor. Troops are in pursuit, and will continue until they are captured or destroyed. Thus far but one white man is reported as being killed. Up to Friday the trouble had been entirely among the Indians. These Indians are in no way connected with the Apaches who were out last year, and who have all been removed.

HAVE LEFT THE RESERVATION.

NOGALES, June 6.—A dispatch received here today states that seventeen Apache Indians have left the reservation and taken to the war path. Why they left is unknown, but they seem to mean business. Last night they were near Calabasos, nine miles north of this place. They have committed no depredations, and no supposition is that they are making for the Sierra Madre mountains in Sonora. The commanding officer of the troops stationed here has been notified, and all due precautions have been taken.

It is stated that the Indians killed one man near Calabasos. The commander of the troops here has been ordered to take prompt steps to suppress them.

CALIFORNIA.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL NOTES

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—George Breck, of Portland, who has been attending the California College of Pharmacy, has returned from a visit to his cousin, the Rev. Mr. Breck, of Suisun.

Mrs. S. Montague, of Oakland, has engaged passage on the steamer Columbia, which sails June 10 for Portland, where she will spend several weeks visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Blenath and Mrs. M. A. Aram, formerly of San Jose but now residing in Portland, started on an extended eastern trip on Saturday, the 28th ult.

Advices from Washington city state that Captain H. Wheeler, of Portland, was graduated from the law department of Georgetown University on June 2. The degree he received was master of laws.

Captain R. R. Thompson who amassed a fortune in Oregon before coming here, is prospecting for the water works at Alameda town. Fowmiles from San Francisco. At a conference between him and the city trustees last week Le master of increased water facilities was discussed, but no definite conclusion was reached. As on former occasions, Captain Thompson assured the trustees that he would sink more artesian wells, with a view of remedying the difficulty, but the residents of Alameda have little confidence in that source of supply of water will be obtained from this source.

THE DRAMA.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—The only novelty at places of amusement this week will be the appearance of Miss Janisch in "Under the Gaslight" at the Bush street theater, supported by her own company.

Next week in Irish stronghold Dan Sully, who will present a new play called "Paddy Nolan."

The Baldwin will continue Gillette's play "Held by the Enemy," which has done a large week's business already. Esmeralda will be produced later by the same excellent company. Then Mrs. Langtry comes for two weeks only. She will open June 20th in "The Lady of Lyons."

"Harbor Lights" is up for its fourth and last week at the Alcazar, where it has been turning people away nightly. Thereafter it goes on the road.

At the Tivoli "The Widow O'Brien," in which Laura Biggar and James O. Barrows share the honors, continues successful.

Tomorrow night a special performance of Young Mrs. Winthrop will be given at the California theater for the benefit of the Lick hospital children home. Several professionals of affinity take parts and a notable event will be the first appearance on any stage of Nellie Buckley, daughter of the popular leading man, L. J. Buckley, who is said to be possessed of much talent.

SUIT TO RECOVER MINING SHARES AND MONEY.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—Irick Bros. have brought a replevin suit against Jerome Greenleaf, Mrs. Strauss, stock brokers, and Henry Wellenbein, to recover certain shares in the Consolidated California & Virginia and Ophir Mining Companies, and fifteen thousand dollars in coin which was in the hands of Greenleaf & Co., at which was named as defendants. Irick Bros. claim that Greenleaf & Co. belong to the firm of Irick Bros. for the latter that Wellenbein has not certain moneys belonging to the firm of Irick Bros. in his hands. The value of the shares and coin is said to be $75,000.

SUICIDE OF A MINING STOCK BROKER.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—Frederick Greenleaf, a mining stock broker, and Henry Wellenbein, a mining operator, shot themselves in the Consolidated California & Virginia and Ophir Mining Companies, and fifteen thousand dollars in coin which was in the hands of Greenleaf & Co., at which was named as defendants. Irick Bros. claim that Greenleaf & Co. belong to the firm of Irick Bros. for the latter that Wellenbein has not certain moneys belonging to the firm of Irick Bros. in his hands. The value of the shares and coin is said to be $75,000.

THE CANADIAN S S PAMPER LINE.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—The British steamer Hostilius, 2171 tons, and 1,100 horse-power, has been bought by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, of Victoria, B. C. in connection with a vessel now building at the Union Iron Works for this company, and the Sardonyx, she will be employed in carrying railroad freight between San Francisco, Portland and Port Moody.

THE SEAL CATCH.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—Reports of the Eastern Arctic fur seal catch are to hand. The season has been very poor. Five steamers, the Terra Nova, Polynia, Arctic, Eskimo and Aurora, belonging to Dundee, caught 21,500. The value of the skins at 11 is only $175,000. The captains of the fleet are unanimous in stating a close season as the indiscriminate slaughter of seals will soon lead to their extermination.

DIPHTHERIA IN LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, June 6.—Mrs. Rosalie Bryant, whose death has been held to answer in the superior court. Bail was fixed at $2,000. In default of bail she was sent to jail.

After the examination of witness in the Rosalie Bryant case, Roselle was this afternoon held to answer before the superior court.

AN UNKNOWN DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—This morning an unknown Frenchman was found dead in the Bay of Richardson, with his body bound. Mr. Gardner—Turn the prisoner in my custody without delay. I am sick and tired of having to pay my witnesses. I am sick and tired of having to pay my witnesses. I am sick and tired of having to pay my witnesses.

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The Prisoner

# THE EAST.

## Cardinal Gibbons, the Church and the K. of L.

### A VICTORY FOR LAW AND ORDER.

A Difference of Religious Belief Causes a Shocking Tragedy—The International Typographical Union—Etc.

CARDINAL GIBBONS.

Attitude of the Church towards the Knights of Labor.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The *Commercial Advertiser* says: cardinal Gibbons refuses to say anything at present of his intended action on the labor question. Decisive steps will soon be taken, however, which will leave no doubt of the church's attitude.

From a companion of the Cardinal, a *Commercial Advertiser* reporter received some intimations regarding probable character of the forthcoming pronunciamento. The right of laboring men to combine for their common benefit will be conceded, and all such lawful combinations will receive the blessings of the church, but Catholics will be forbidden to take part in boycotts or other infringements of the rights of citizens, and they will be forbidden to join any organization which practices intimidation, whether violent or of other character. No Catholic will be permitted to become a member of any order which binds its members to secrecy or blind obedience, or the dictates of its leaders. It will be proposed that closer relations be brought about between Catholic members of organizations and the Catholic clergy. The object of this is to prevent Catholic laboring men from drifting off from the church on account of their association with Protestants, and to keep them from adopting theories which are antagonistic to church dogmas.

From the source mentioned above it was also learned that Cardinal Gibbons's position in the McGlynn case is simply this: He likes Dr. McGlynn personally, and does not condemn him for advocating general property in land, for that doctrine has not yet been pronounced heretical by the pope speaking *ex-cathedra*, but he does blame Dr. McGlynn for rebelling against his ecclesiastical superior, and dabbling in politics to an extent unbecoming his priestly character.

THE CHICAGO ELECTION.

Another Decisive Victory for the Better Element of the Population.

CHICAGO, June 6.—The result of the election in Cook county to-day for six members of the circuit bench was a decided victory for the citizens' ticket. Except in Chicago's Sixth ward the vote averaged three to one against the ticket put up by the machine political committee and endorsed by the socialists and anarchists. The three republican candidates originally named by the political committee were endorsed by the citizens' ticket, as there were no charges of bribery or fraud against them. The democratic nominees, however, Kraft, Strauss and English, were rejected, as it was plainly asserted that the democratic committee had hawked the nominations about the streets at a price of $5000. In their stead the citizens' committee placed the names of State's Attorney Grinnell, Frank Baker and R. W. Clifford. Soon after the nomination was made one of the alleged boodle nominees (Crowes) withdrew from the ticket, and the democratic committee, after much searching, decided to endorse Baker of the citizens' ticket for the vacancy. This narrowed the fight down purely between Grinnell and Clifford on one side, and the citizens' organization, bar association, and several influential clubs, and Kraus and English on the other side, endorsed by the "machine" committee of the united labor party, which recently made a red flag campaign against Roche for mayor.

Exclusive of the suburbs, where Grinnell and Clifford lead heavily, the totals are as follows: Grinnell, 23,098; Clifford, 23,072; English, 10,744; Kraus, 10,680. The republican candidates and the unopposed democrats received each about 22,000 votes. This is only about a third of the registry. On account of the light vote being polled during the day it was feared by many that the combination would succeed in snowing under the citizens' ticket, but later developments show the fears to have been unfounded. The election was very quiet.

A TERRIBLE CRIME.

A Difference in Creed Sweeps a Family out of Existence.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 6.—Frederick Hermann this afternoon killed his nineteen-months-old daughter, beat his wife fatally and then cut his throat, severing the windpipe and jugular vein. Hermann is a Lutheran and his wife a Catholic, but they never differed on matters of faith until recently, when Mrs. Hermann wanted to have the baby baptized into her church instead of the Lutheran. This was done, and the father remained in ignorance of it until yesterday. When he went home this afternoon he told his wife it was now a question of death. He then started to get a knife, when Mrs Hermann jumped out of a window. Hermann followed, and catching her at a neighbor's, beat her into insensibility with a brick. He then returned to his house, took up a razor and cut the baby's throat, almost severing the head from the body. He then cut his own throat from ear to ear, and will probably die to-night.

He has written several notes, in which he accuses his wife of deceiving him, but says he forgives her.

THE TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

Thirty-fifth Annual Convention at Buffalo, New York.

BUFFALO, June 6.—The thirty-fifth annual convention of the International Typographical Union began its sessions here to-day. The forenoon was occupied by the work of the committee on credentials. In the afternoon President Aimeson of Nashville delivered the annual address. He congratulated the convention on the progress made and the cheerful outlook for the future. Of the strike fund he said: "It is a mooted question whether the fund, as it exists now, is not productive of more injury than benefit. There can be no question that in many instances the fund was a potent factor for making an advance last year, and if the requests had been allowed an immense number of men would have been thrown out of employment. The executive council therefore determined to withhold the fund except in extraordinary occasions."

On the question of stereotype plates, which promises to give rise to the greatest amount of discussion in the convention, the president said that perhaps the union had never been confronted with such an intricate and difficult question, and that whether it was for good or ill could only be determined by time.

Of the nine-hour law, the president said it was a most important question, that would affect book and job printers most, but whether the time was ripe to pass upon it the union must decide. In his opinion the coming year would have important matters enough to deal with without this, and he suggested its postponement to a more convenient season.

Of apprentices the president said: "This time-worn subject is still with us. The resolution prohibiting subordinate unions from recognizing apprentices on morning papers who may thereafter be illegally placed therein has not been heartily acquiesced in, amounting in cases to non-observance. A strange paradox is that employers, who suffer from incompetent workmen, place obstacles in the way of remedying the evil."

Committees on stereotype plates and on borrowing and loaning matter were appointed. The law making an official organ of the body was repealed.

THE CHURCHES.

THE PROPOSED EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The trustees of the Protestant Episcopal cathedral have made progress enough with their plans to announce the formal opening of subscription books this morning. Richard Auchmuty, the treasurer of the cathedral board, is having general charge of the lists. The banking houses of Drexel, Morgan & Co., Brown Bros. and Morton, Bliss & Co., have offered to receive the contributions. The trustees hope to raise enough money in a month or two to purchase the cathedral site, and to lay by $1,000,000 or more in the shape of a building fund. The question of site is still under consideration. Several plots of ground have been suggested all over the city, some as far south as Grand street, and others as far north as the heights beyond the Harlem river. A committee of five trustees has the matter in charge, and a decision is looked for at a meeting of the board to be held next Wednesday. From 100 to 150 city lots will be bought in a lump, if it is possible to reduce the average price.

SAN FRANCISCO CHURCHES.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—In the line of churches several ministers have left, or are preparing to leave for a few days' rest and recreation. In the absence of the well known Dr. MacKenzie, of the First Presbyterian church, the pulpit yesterday was filled by Dr. Lindsley, late of Portland. The Doctor's theme was "The rock of my strength and my refuge is in God."

Yesterday, according to the Russian church calendar, was the feast of Pentecost, and was celebrated by Russians here with great solemnity in their chapel. Father N. G. Nitropolsky is now pastor here. He will be remembered by all persons who have visited Alaska as the priest in charge of the quaint Greek church at Sitka. He it was who used to hold special services, and have the bells ring the chimes for the benefit or possibly entertainment of tourists on the arrival of the regular monthly steamer. He has figured prominently in hundreds of letters written to Eastern journals on Southeastern Alaska. His management of the Russian church there during his ten years' pastorate seems to have so pleased the ecclesiastical authorities in Russia that he was given a liberal pension, in addition to his salary, and was promoted to his present position of trust and influence immediately on the departure of his predecessor, Rev. Vladimir N. Westmohoff. He will probably remain in charge of the Russian church here and in Alaska and the Aleutian islands for many years to come.

THE REFORMED CHURCH.

CLEVELAND, June 6.—In the general synod of the Reformed church at Akron this morning an overture from the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States, asking for a closer union of all evangelical churches, was sent to the committee on church union. Consideration of the revised constitution consumed the greater part of the day.

EASTERN NEWS ITEMS.

THE PRESIDENT HAS GOOD LUCK.

PROSPECT HOUSE, June 6.—Good luck attended the president to-day. The weather in the morning was delightful, and the president and party went off with trolling lines. Having trolled down the lake towards Birch hill, the return to the lake was made slowly. A shower set in late in the afternoon, just as the boats were put into Fish creek, to give the president a chance to take speckled trout with a light rod and flies. After landing at the hotel at 7:30, the president's fish were weighed. He had caught one weighing seven and three-quarter pounds, one of seven pounds, one of three and one of two pounds. This afternoon Mrs. Cleveland gave a delightful "tea" to the ladies of Saranac inn.

CLOUDBURST IN OHIO.

CLEVELAND, June 6.—During the thunder storm Sunday a cloud burst over the village of Grafton, Ohio, flooding the streets in a few minutes. A culvert of the Cleveland, Lorraine & Wheeling railroad was soon washed out, and a chasm sixty feet wide was caused. At Oil creek a bridge was washed out just as a freight train was crossing. Seventeen cars went down. Wagon bridges were washed away in many places, cellars were filled with water, and much damage was done. The loss by the storm will be several thousand dollars.

BLAINE'S EUROPEAN TOUR.

NEW YORK, June 6.—James G. Blaine arrived at the Fifth Avenue hotel yesterday morning. Mrs. Blaine, with her two daughters, Marguerite and Hattie, will reach the city to-morrow and sail with Mr. Blaine on the steamer Etna next Wednesday for Southampton, whence the party will proceed direct for London. Very few persons called on Mr. Blaine, as the fact of his arrival was not generally known. He appears to be in good health.

WILL BID BLAINE GOODBYE.

PITTSBURG, June 6.—Ben. Jones, chairman of the republican national executive committee, left for New York last night. He said that while he did not go there expressly to see Blaine, he would be present to bid him goodbye. He stated further that neither he nor any other person could say whether or not Mr. Blaine would come out as a presidential candidate. He thought Blaine was not seeking the nomination.

THE YELLOW FEVER EPIDEMIC.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Every effort is being made by officers of the marine hospital bureau, to assist the local authorities at Key West, in checking the spread of the yellow fever epidemic.

EDWEST, June 6.—There has been one death from yellow fever, and one new case, since yesterday.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Arrived—Pennsylvania from Antwerp, and Elder from Bremen.

SOUTHAMPTON, June 6.—Arrived—Rhetai from New York for Hamburg and Elbe from New York for Bremen.

GLASGOW, June 6.—Arrived—State of Pennsylvania from New York.

JEALOUSY AND POVERTY.

CINCINNATI, June 6.—A special from Maryaville, Ky., says: John H. Fields, a farmer, living near Helena, shot his wife and son about 2 A. M. Sunday, and then cut his throat. At last accounts they were still living. Jealousy and financial embarrassment are assigned as the cause for the crime.

NEW YORK PROHIBITIONISTS.

ALBANY, June 6.—The executive committee of the prohibition party has decided to hold the state convention at Syracuse, August 25 and 26, and will nominate a full ticket. Ex-Gov. St. John, of Kansas, and John B. Finch, of Nebraska, will traverse the state making speeches.

GEN. SPEED IMPROVING.

LOUISVILLE, June 6.—The physician of Gen. James Speed states to-day that his patient is much improved. Saturday Gen. Speed thought he was going to die, and made a bequest, after so stating.

SPORTING NOTES.

THE ST. LOUIS RACES.

ST. LOUIS, June 6.—The attendance was small and the track heavy and slow.

One and one-eighth miles—Wahoo won, Keene second, Alamo third; time, 2:05¼.

For two-year-olds, three-fourths mile—Huntress won, White second, Zulika third; time, 1:20¾.

Three-fourths mile heats—First heat: Boccaccio won, Cora L. second; time, 1:19. Second heat: Boccaccio won, Derby second, Cora L. third; time, 1:19.

For three-year-olds, one mile—Jacobin won, Miss Fold second, Procrastination third; time, 1:45½.

BASEBALL.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Metropolitans 5, St. Louis 1.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Washington 7, Boston 7. Game called on account of darkness.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 6.—No games; rain.

DETROIT, June 6.—No game; rain.

PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—The Athletic-Cincinnati game was postponed on account of rain.

BALTIMORE, June 6.—No game; rain.

PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—New York 6, Philadelphia 6. Called on account of rain.

WALKING MATCH.

OMAHA, June 6.—A six days' go-as-you-please walking match began here at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in the Exposition building, in the presence of 800 spectators. The starters were Dan O'Leary, Frank Hart, of Boston; Hartman, of St. Louis; Breeze, of Denver; "The Skipper," an unknown; Gregg, of Omaha; Hoffmann, of Bellwood, Neb.; Cunningham, of Kansas City; an unknown from the East, and Smith, of Denver.

NOTABLE DEAD.

THE DEAD EX-VICE-PRESIDENT.

MALONE, N. Y., June 6.—The body of Mr. Wheeler will lie in state in the vestibule of the Congregational church on Tuesday from 10:30 A. M. til 12:15 P. M. All business will be suspended in Malone. A guard of honor from the Twenty-seventh regiment will attend the body while at the church. Gov. Hill has sent a telegram of sympathy, and regrets his inability to be present at the funeral.

DEATH OF A CHIEF JUSTICE.

PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—Chief Justice Mercur, of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, died this morning from congestion of the lungs.

DEATH OF AN EX-GOVERNOR.

HARTFORD, Conn., June 6.—Hon. Chauncey F. Cleveland, for many years the oldest living ex-governor of Connecticut, died to-day.

A SUPREME COURT JUDGE.

ELMIRA, N. Y., June 6.—Supreme Court Judge Wm. Murray died of apoplexy in this city at midnight.

LABOR TROUBLES.

WILL NOT STAND A REDUCTION.

READING, Pa., June 6.—A committee representing 1800 employes of the Reading iron works notified the management to-day that the employes would not accept the proposed reduction in wages.

AMICABLY SETTLED.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 6.—The differences between the stove manufacturers and moulders have been amicably settled. Work will be resumed at all foundries in this section to-morrow morning.

Avoids Offending Ex-Rebels.

Concord (N. H.) Monitor.

In the dedication of the statue of Gen. Garfield he (Cleveland) had an excellent opportunity to set himself right, to express his abhorrence of treason, and his admiration of the loyal men who crushed it out. Instead of doing this, he delivered an address which is chiefly conspicuous for its careful avoidance of all reference to the issues involved in the war, its results or its lessons. He did not even refer to Gen. Garfield as one of the defenders of his country or as a loyal man. Evidently fearing lest his presence on such an occasion might be misunderstood by his Southern constituents, he was careful to construe the memorial not in any sense as a monument to the cause of the Union, but as a "sign of animosities forgotten."

# NEWS BY CABLE.

## France and Russia Veto the Egyptian Convention.

### A THREAT AGAINST THE SULTAN.

The Thistle Wins Another Race—Press Comment on Gladstone's Speech—The Work of Eviction in Ireland.

EUROPEAN POLITICS.

OBJECTIONS TO THE EGYPTIAN CONVENTION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 6.—Count de Montebello and M. Nelidoff, the French and Russian ambassadors, respectively, have lodged the objections of their governments to the ratification by Turkey of the Anglo-Turkish convention relative to Egypt.

M. Nelidoff, in communicating his government's objections, hinted that if the sultan ratified the convention such action might cost him his throne. He also indirectly charged England with bribing the grand vizier with six hundred thousand pounds sterling, and other palace officials with large amounts in order to secure their approval of the convention. The sultan, after his interview with M. Nelidoff, hurriedly summoned Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, special British envoy with reference to Egypt, and questioned him as to the truth of these charges. Sir Henry indignantly denied that he or his government had been guilty of bribery. The Turkish officials who were said to have received bribes warmly protested their innocence.

AN OFFICIAL PRESS UTTERANCE.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 6.—The *Novoe Vremya* says: The first attempt that is made to replace the present emir of Bokhara by his brother will be a signal for Russian occupation of the country. The *Novoe Vremya* also says it suspects the English to be intriguing in Bokhara and warns England that such conduct, instead of rendering Russia more pliable in accepting the proposed settlement of the Egyptian question, will have a contrary effect.

ENGLAND.

THE THISTLE WINS ANOTHER RACE.

LONDON, June 6.—A brisk breeze was blowing this morning when the yachts started in the race at Dover round the course, forty-four miles long. The Thistle led directly she turned the pier within her own length, and was a quarter of a mile ahead of the other yachts at the end of two miles. When the Thistle had covered twenty-two miles, or half the length of the course, she led the Genesta by five minutes and forty-two seconds. The Irex was third, one minute behind the Genesta. A thick fog has considerably interfered with the racers, but it is now clearing away.

4 P. M.—The Thistle was first to cross the finishing line, leading the Genesta, which was second by eleven minutes; Irex third.

The Thistle again justified her claim to the title of champion. She let the others steadily, although it was a fair race. The Irex took second place. A fog prevented the crews of the boat from seeing far. The course was triangular. The first part of the race beat over was against the tide. Then there was a dead run from the first to the second mark, and over the third side of the triangle there was another breeh against the tide.

A separate sweepstake race was won by the Neptune in 3:10:28, the Foxhound second in 3:31:09.

CANADA REBUKED BY THE "STANDARD."

LONDON, June 6.—The *Standard* reads Canada a severe lesson for increasing her duties on iron and steel, which it says is a selfish policy and can only tend to sunder the colonies from the mother country. The increase was made, it says, on the hollow pretense of a desire to check the rapid increase of trade with the United States in our favor. "We decline the offer with thanks. We do not want our trade fostered at the expense of our neighbor even if it could be done, but it can't be done in that way. It is the interest of Canada to foster trade with the United States by every means in its power. Free trade is on the Canadian side largely, and will be in spite of the insane tariff of the United States, and the larger the trade with the United States the richer will the Canadian people become and more business will they do with other countries."

ONLY AN ENTERING WEDGE.

LONDON, June 6.—The *Standard* says: "We do not believe that Lord Hartington and Mr. Chamberlain will be lured by such a bait as Gladstone's hint that he will not make the exclusion of Irish representatives from Westminster a vital principle of the home rule bill, because there are far greater points than this upon which Gladstone has not yielded, such as the department of justice in Ireland, executive administration, religious liberty and rights of property. If a Dublin parliament is once granted everything will follow."

WAGNER'S OPERA'S IN AMERICA.

LONDON, June 6.—Herr Seidl and Stanton, of the American National Opera Company, have gone to Bayreuth to contract for the production of Wagner's lyric dramas in America. Herr Seidl has acquired the American right to perform Wagner's symphony, which he will produce in the autumn.

DISPUTE OVER TERRITORY.

LONDON, June 6.—A dispatch from Lagos says that rather a serious dispute has arisen between the English and the French with reference to the ownership of a portion of territory on the coast near Porto-Novo. The English and the natives had hauled down the French flag.

DISASTROUS STEAMER COLLISION.

LONDON, June 6.—A collision occurred in the English channel between the British bark Hamburg, Capt. Caldwell, from New York for Liverpool, and the British steamer Tern. The steamer was sunk and her captain and four seamen drowned.

NOT GLADSTONE'S FAULT.

LONDON, June 6.—The *Daily News* says it will not be Gladstone's fault if the liberal quarrel is not healed. Neither he nor his supporters are irreconcilable.

FOR DISABLED SEAMEN.

LONDON, June 6.—Mr. Imray of the firm of Imray & Imrie, has offered to start a pension fund at Liverpool for disabled seamen.

ADVANCE IN COTTON YARNS.

LONDON, June 6.—Lower Rhine spinners have advanced price of yarns produced from American cotton a penny per pound.

OPINION OF THE "TIMES."

LONDON, June 6.—The *Times* says Gladstone audaciously triumphs in his own wrong.

CABLE NOTES.

STORMS IN HUNGARY AND GERMANY.

LONDON, June 6.—Violent hailstorms have done immense damage in the Temesvar and Bazias districts, in Hungary.

Thunder storms on Saturday in Southwestern Germany resulted in the loss of several lives and great damage to crops. The Saar, Mosello and other tributaries of the Rhine are rising.

CONFLICT OF AUTHORITY.

BERLIN, June 6.—Advices from Zanzibar say: Karl Peters, chief of the German-African Society, recently raised a military force to march against the natives of Dar-es-Salaam and compel them to sign treaties. The German consul, however, assisted by a man-of-war, dispersed the force. It is expected that Peters will take a force of men to Pangani, and cause further trouble.

THE DYKE REPAIRED.

VIENNA, June 6.—The efforts of thousands of workmen for three days, and tons upon tons of stone and earth have proved sufficient to stop the gap in the Kistis sea dyke, in the submerged district of Hungary. It is agreed on all hands that the bursting of the dyke is due to culpable negligence on the part of the government, which had often been warned of its weakened condition.

CANADA.

EARTHQUAKE IN QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, June 6.—News has been received of an earthquake which recently occurred in the vicinity of St. Louise, in the province of Quebec. Masses of rock from forty to fifty feet square were dislodged and sent hurling into the valley below. Some of the largest trees in the forest were uprooted. No serious accidents are reported.

THE CASE OF THE SCHOONER ADAMS.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 6.—Arguments in the case of the American fishing schooner David J. Adams, seized by Canadian authorities for buying bait in the territory of the dominion, were concluded in the admiralty court to-day. The court reserved its decision.

A LANDLORD HANGED.

VENBROOK, Ont., June 6.—David Gogelin, who in October killed Mrs. Wherenthal, for refusing to pay rent or vacate a house, was hanged to-day.

GERMANY.

THE EMPEROR HAS A COLD.

BERLIN, June 6.—It is officially announced that Emperor William caught a cold during his visit to Kiel last week, and is, in consequence, compelled to remain in his apartments. There are no serious symptoms connected with his illness.

THE KAISER'S TRIP.

BERLIN, June 6.—Emperor William, on advice of his physicians, has decided not to go to Liegnitz. The *Post* learns that the emperor will go to Ems, probably on the 16th inst. and afterward to Gastein.

RETURNED TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

BERLIN, June 6.—Germany admits the truth of the report that the Duke Paul, of Mecklenburg-Schwerein, has returned to the Roman Catholic church.

TO ATTEND THE CROWN PRINCE.

LONDON, June 6.—Dr. MacKenzie started for Berlin to-day to re-examine the Crown Prince's throat.

HUNGARY.

DISASTROUS EFFECTS OF THE FLOOD.

VIENNA, June 6.—The flood has reached Mako, Szegedin and Hire. There is great distress in these towns. Thousands of men are working with untiring energy repairing dykes. Piles have been driven twenty-seven feet into the sand and fastened together with strong chains, but after a few hours the rush of water tore them up.

VIENNA, June 6.—The distress in Hungary increases hourly. Numerous lives have been lost. Entire herds of cattle have been drowned at Mako. The flood has reached the Czanad country, and fully 50,000 acres of wheat land will soon be inundated. Csongard is submerged. It is calculated that 50,000 families have been ruined by the floods.

WEST INDIES.

SMALLPOX AT SANTIAGO DE CUBA.

NEW YORK, June 6.—A letter from Santiago de Cuba, May 27, says: At this writing 255 cases of smallpox are known by the civic authorities to exist here, and it is estimated that fully 100 more are being treated by charlatans. The deaths in this city from the 1st to the 21st numbered forty, not one of the victims having been vaccinated. The disease has appeared at Guantanimo, and doubtless will spread to all Cuban ports. The masses are ignorant blacks, superstitious and inclined to prayers rather than to vaccination.

IRELAND.

THE WORK OF EVICTION.

DUBLIN, June 6.—The first three families evicted at Bodyke to-day offered only passive resistance. Cox, M. P., had persuaded them to refrain from throwing boiling water upon the police. In spite of that, however, the sheriff ordered Cox off the premises. When the police started to evict the fourth family a large quantity of boiling meal and filthy water was thrown upon them.

ITALY.

A MONUMENT TO DEAD SOLDIERS.

ROME, June 6.—The king and queen yesterday attended the ceremony of unveiling the monument to the Italian soldiers who fell in the recent battle at Dogali with the Abyssinians. A number of the survivors of the battle who were present, received demonstrations of sympathy from the people.

INDIA.

A TERRIBLE DISASTER.

CALCUTTA, June 6.—It has been proved beyond doubt that the steamer Sir John Lawrence was lost in the recent cyclone off the coast. The steamer carried 729 passengers, and it is believed all were lost. The largest part of the passengers were native leaders en route to the Juggernaut in Orrissa, to celebrate the Juggernaut festival.

AFRICA.

MILLIONS OF HIDDEN TREASURE.

MADRID, June 6.—It is reported that hidden treasure to the value of £25,000,000 has been discovered in the palace of the deceased vizier at Rabat, Morocco. The sultan, it is said, has confiscated the treasure and is having it conveyed to the imperial coffers.

BOULANGER AT THE RACES.

PARIS, June 6.—Gen. Boulanger was among the spectators at the races yesterday. He was cheered by hundreds who recognized him.

Gen. Le Fro writes maintaining the correctness of his recent revelations.

THE MILE-A-MINUTE MYTH.

Average Time made by Railway Trains in America and England.

New York Mail and Express.

"It is interesting to study railroad statistics," said a railroad director to a *Mail and Express* reporter. He continued: In the same strain, "There are 250,000 miles of railroad in the world. In 1885 the railways of the United States carried 312,676,641 passengers and 493,453,730 tons of freight. Each person was transported an average distance of 23 miles, hence the entire movement on all the roads was equal to carrying 8,544,399,674 persons one mile. Massachusetts takes the lead in passenger transportation with 53,800,587; Pennsylvania next, then New York, Illinois, New Jersey and Ohio. In freight tonnage Pennsylvania takes the lead with 105,507,016 tons, and New York second. There are about 25 miles of double track, sidings, etc., to locomotive, 621 freight cars, 5 baggage and mail and 13 passenger cars for every 100,000 miles of railroad in the United States.

"Speed is hard to average. The sixty and seventy-five-miles-an-hour train is generally a myth. An average of forty-eight and three-tenths miles per hour is the fastest time in the United States. This is made on the Pennsylvania limited in its run from Jersey City to Philadelphia, ninety miles, in less than two hours. The 'Flying Dutchman' train is supposed to make the fastest time in the world, between London and Bristol, 118½ miles, in less than two hours. The average though, of even this fast train is only fifty-nine and one-eighth miles per hour. There are several other trains noted for remarkably fast time on short distances. Sometimes a straight and even grade for a distance of twenty miles will permit a train to run more than a mile a minute. One train on the Canadian Pacific road, from Cotcuneu to Ottawa, averages fifty miles an hour for a distance of seventy-eight miles. On the Central road the late Mr. Vanderbilt traveled at the rate of ninety miles an hour. An average of thirty-six and one-half miles an hour is considered fast traveling. Many of the limited lightning expresses do not go at a faster rate. The value of railroads in the United States exceeds $8,000,000,000.

PRESS PITH.

Things One Would Rather Have Left Unsaid.—Servant:—"Lady Glitter's carriage." Son of the house (tenderly, as he hands her ladyship out)—"Ah! I've been waiting for this moment all the evening."—Punch.

Another Phase of Prohibition.—English traveler (troubled with insomnia)—"Can you give me a London *Punch*?" Indignant proprietress (with vehemence)—"No, sir! We don't keep liquors of no sort here."—Life.

"Speaking about the artist who painted fruit so naturally that the birds came and pecked at it," said the fat reporter. "I drew a hen that was to true to life that after the sage threw it into the waste-basket it laid there."—Peabody Reporter.

A Fly Meal.—Customer (at Sunday dinner)—"What kind of liquor have you got, waiter?" Waiter—"I can give you some nice Adam's ale, sir." Customer—"I don't care for ale. No wine, waiter?" Waiter—"There's Cruchonheimer, sir."—Puck.

In the Flower Market.—"How much are these flowers?" asked a handsome, well-dressed gentleman. "I want them for my wife." "Really, for your wife?" exclaimed *la marchande*, astonished; "then I'll throw off 50 per cent."—Texas Siftings.

At a Smoking Concert.—Herr Professor—"You haf a remargably bowerful force, my vrent!" Basso—"Yes, do you think it will fill St. James' hall?" Herr Professor—"Fill St. Chames' hall! Ach, my vrent, it vill not only fill St. Chames' hall—it vill empty it!"—Punch.

A Nice Climate.—Miss Waldo (of Boston)—"You sometimes have very warm weather in Chicago, do you not, Mr. Breezy?" Mr. Breezy—"Occasionally; but last summer the weather was delightful. I don't think I sat down to dinner with on my coat on more than two or three times during the entire season."—Puck.

Maj. Charles H. Smith ("Bill Arp") of Georgia, says that Henry W. Grady would sweep Georgia and the South for any office he might run for.—New York Herald. Georgia is a nice, clean state, well fixed in the democratic party, and it does not seem necessary to sweep her. The man who will sweep Ohio is most wanted.—New Orleans Picayune.

Omaha Man—"See here, why don't you sprinkle in front of my house too?" Street Sprinkler—"Because you refused to pay your share; that's why I shut off here." "But the dust from this space in front of my house blows all over your patrons." "I can't help that." "Well, I swan; you're got no more conscience than a mule."—Omaha World.

A Point for the Superstitious.—Phillip Brooks declares that Webster, Lincoln and Beecher were the three greatest Americans of the century. Now, the superstitious will please observe that each had seven letters in his name, and what is more remarkable, that three times seven are twenty-one, at which age Beecher, Webster and Lincoln all attained their majority.—Life.

# GENERAL NEWS.

## A Very Gloomy Report from the Panama Canal.

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THE PANAMA CANAL.

A Very Gloomy Report Made by an Officer of the Galena.

NEW YORK, June 6.—When the United States ship Galena was at anchor off Aspinwall in March, Charles G. Rogers was assigned by the naval department to accompany Chandler de Lesseps, vice-president of the Panama canal, on his tour to inspect the works and arrange with the contractors for the future progress of the enterprise. The trip commenced on March 10, and lasted seventeen days. During that time Lieut. Rogers saw every foot of the canal, talked with contractors on the work, with laborers, and both with those people who were enthusiasts on the canal's prospects and with those who are opposed to it and are little sanguine of its ultimate success. In cases where he doubted the information given him he went practically to work on his own account to verify figures and estimates. The Galena is now in this port. In reply to questions Lieut. Rogers said:

"The estimated total excavation necessary to complete the canal is now placed at 105,330,000 cubic meters. Out of this up to date the amount completed is 31,920,000 cubic meters, leaving 73,170,000 cubic meters to be excavated. Up to the end of 1885, 18,417,318 cubic meters had been excavated, and during 1886 11,727,000 cubic meters were added.

"The most uncertain problem is the time it will take to complete the work at Culebra mountain. On this mountain during the rainy season the surface deposit becomes saturated with water, and the increased weight, coupled with the incline, causes the deposit to slide over the smooth surface of clay into the canal excavation works. The clay in turn contracts during the dry season, large fissures result, and hence another source of landslides. The natural washout of the sides by heavy rains, torrential in character, is another cause of deposit more than all. It is a fact that up to the present time the mountain on the left side of the cut is found to be moving badly toward the axis of the canal at an annual rate of from twelve to eighteen inches, owing to the cutting away of its lowest support.

"When all the money necessary for the completion of the canal subscribed to-day, and both men and machines worked to their utmost, it would require seven years to finish the work. The contractors have all engaged to complete their work in 1888, but there is no penalty attached to their failure so to do."

THE COMPANY'S FINANCES.

In respect to financial matters I found it very difficult to obtain information. As far as I could ascertain, the amount available for expenditures hereafter on the canal on March 1 of this year amounted to 238,026,403 francs, or $45,080,461. The total expenditure to that date amounted to $131,081,720. Several prominent officials informed me that of this sum over $45,500,000 was available for work on the canal and interest on the bonds of the company. On the other hand, I ascertained on the most reliable authority that some years since the canal company mortgaged its interest in the Panama railroad to three New York firms, Seligman & Co., Drexel, Morgan & Winslow and Lanier & Co. The canal company originally bought 68,854 out of the 70,000 shares in the railroad, for which they paid 93,307,225 francs, or about $18,000,000. On the mortgage these shares realized about $8,000,000, and my authority asserts that, including interest, the mortgage now amounts to $21,000,000, and that sum falls due this year. He also states that interest is due on the canal company's bonds to the amount of $14,000,000. If this be true, the debt falling due this year amounts to $35,000,000, leaving for works and expenses only $10,000,000. Officials of the company denied that this money was due, but by authority was a most trustworthy person. The gross expenditures of the canal are about $3,000,000 per month, and therefore the sum they now have, even without the mortgage to pay, will not last much more than fifteen months."

THE SHARPE TRIAL.

Investigation of the Attempt to Bribe Some of the Jurors.

NEW YORK, June 6.—To-day was a busy day in the court where Jacob Sharpe is being tried for bribery. One hundred and sixty-one persons had been summoned as jurors in the case but had not responded when their names were called. They have been ordered to appear and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt. The court also sat apart this morning for investigating a charge made by the district attorney that attempts to corruptly influence the jurors had been made. Juror Hodson said an acquaintance named Hoagland had approached him on the subject of the trial.

The court ordered a warrant for Hoagland's apprehension. George Kunze testified that before he had received his notice, two young men called upon him and said: "You are on the Sharpe jury and we wish we were on the jury. We could make from $20,000 to $25,000." "They said I could get to be foreman. I thought this all foolishness, and said so. They said they wished they had the chance I had. I sworn at them and left them." Geo. H. Sutton, who had been excused from the box on peremptory challenge of the defense, testified that a man named Warner called at his office and asked him if he wanted to get off the jury. He said he did. He asked if he was for the prosecution. "I said," he continued, "that I did not want to talk to him, and he replied: 'Then you will get off.'" The court said he would issue a warrant for Warner's arrest.

Juror Raymond said Geo. W. Lynch, of Christopher and Tenth street fame, was the acquaintance in the conversation of Saturday. "Lynch said there was a man in his neighborhood who had gone on the jury and he wanted to know if I would see him and ask him to be lenient with the old man. I met Lynch again and he said I had placed him in an embarrassing position by not acting on his suggestion and asked me what I was going to swear. I said I was going to tell the truth or nothing. He said it was a bad case. This closed the evidence. The court announced that a warrant would be issued against Lynch. Hoagland and Warren will be indicted for bribery and Lynch for contempt, and they will be tried by jury. Delinquents who failed to respond to the call for jury duty the court said would be arrested. Among those who refused to answer were Tony Pastor, Richard K. Fox and Louis L. Lorillard, Daniel C. Dickenson and Hamilton McK. Twombly. The work of getting the jury then continued.

THE O'BRIEN INCIDENT.

The Irish Editor's Action Generally Approved by Friends of the Cause.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Editor O'Brien was at his room in the Hoffman house all morning. He received many callers. Peter Walsh, of district assembly 75, Knights of Labor, said: "I come to say that of the 700 men who marched Saturday night of our assembly, four-fifths were in sympathy with your action."

John Delaney, president of the municipal council of the Irish National League of New York, said: "Anyone who reads the statements of O'Brien and Mcginnis cannot but see that it was the intention of most of the committee of the labor party to deceive O'Brien and entrap him in his speech. By their action they have insulted the Irish race in the person of one of the truest and most patriotic representatives, and the Irishmen of New York will undoubtedly resent it. The idea that any politician or other person influenced O'Brien's course is simply preposterous."

O'Brien was tendered an informal reception by the New York Press Club this afternoon.

O'BRIEN COMMENDED.

NEW YORK, June 6.—A meeting of delegates from each of the assembly districts of the city, representing the union labor party, met tonight. Resolutions were adopted commending the refusal of Editor O'Brien to be led into an alliance with socialists, communists or nihilists, and saying that true American workingmen refused to adopt the doctrines of George and socialistic organizations.

The committee of the National League, which is making arrangements for a dinner to-morrow evening, went to the Fifth Avenue hotel to invite James G. Blaine. Blaine was out, but his son Walker assured the committee of the warm sympathy of his father with the cause of home rule, and expressed regret that his father could not appear at the dinner, owing to pressing work demanded by arrangements for his departure for Europe.

TACOMA NOTES.

TACOMA, June 6.—Bishop Fowler of the M. E. church will arrive here Wednesday and will preach in the opera house. He will decide the location of the new M. E. educational institution, which will either be at Tacoma or Fort Townsend.

Special entertainment will be provided for members of the press visiting the city on the days of the celebration. They will be cared for and wined and dined free of expense.

The first train to pass over the switchback from the East arrived to-day with fifty odd miners aboard, destined for the mines of Alaska.

C. B. Wright and party will arrive to-morrow on a special, via the Cascade switchback.

C. B. Cole, successor to Otis Sprague, superintendent of the Pacific division of the Northern Pacific railway, has taken hold of the work with the hand of an experienced railway man, and some changes in subordinate positions are anticipated.

James Hill, discharged from the asylum at Steilacoom, as cured, was to-day returned to that institution a raving maniac.

A pleasant feature of the fourth of July celebration here will be the presence of local bands of music from various cities of the territory, which will swell the grand chorus of the jubilee to magnificent proportions.

H. L. Emery, a former employe of the Tacoma hotel, to-day uttered a fraudulent check upon the Tacoma National bank, forging the signature of Isaac W. Anderson, of the Land Company. The check was cashed by J. B. Rough, who was not aware of its spurious nature until presentation at the bank. A warrant was issued for the forger's arrest, but he has not yet been apprehended. The culprit claims to be a son of Paymaster Emery of the United States navy.

An illicit still was discovered Saturday by Deputy Collector Grim Hicks, on the premises of local vinegar works, with indications that it had been used for the unlawful distillation of liquor. The works were seized and the matter reported to the commissioner. The same officer to-day seized the brewery of Dedrich Stegman, near this place, for violation of the internal revenue laws in the use of stamps and the making of false entries in government books

# WASHINGTON.

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### K OF L AND LEGISLATION.

...t of the Committee in Attendance at the Recent Session of Congress.

...TON June 6—The national legislative committee of the Knights of Labor has ...to be general executive board a report of ...month committee. It is a long document, ...of the matters that had been pressing ...sing sharply the failure of congress ...a number of bills bearing ... by a house labor committee. The other carriers' committee ...ays he report was antagonized by ... of the bill known as the ...bor bill and in the senate it was ...The latter carriers bill would have ... of reduced hours of labor in letter ...ers. The trade dollar bill practically ... the pockets of speculators four millions, ... dollar of which was filched from ... by the law that demonetized it. ...report gives an account of the many ... made by Kepre entative Wilkinson ... educational bill before the house, and says ... ordered an adverse report. ... when the regular speaker was in the ... and when the regular speaker was in ... Springer on points ... It is the opinion of friends of the ... the committee on education was ... against the bill by the speaker ...

...interstate Commerce law next receives ...ent on of the committee and of the ... Realizing the fact that such measures ... be passed, the railroad interes of the ... simply carry easy of their ... and positive action in its pro... to protect the people. They had ...ceed into the senate the Cullom bill, ... amended twenty two sections, every one of ...mitting of doubtful construction, so much ... no one in the senate or the house was ...interpret it. The committee in accord... with its principles, supported the Reagan ... far as to ask the president to veto the ... that has been passed. The committee, ... date has no seen any arguments on ... of their critics that have caused them to ... the bear on they assumed on the ques...

### FORFEITURE BILLS.

...report comments severely upon the failure ...congress to pass some of the important ...forfeiture bills and says some very crooked ...was done by land attorneys and shysters ...yers in connection with the forfeiture of ...grants, and in many instances settlers ...had been duped and defrauded by ... men who had been posing ...r friends and in several instances have ...ded in getting several thousand dollars ... from people located on land. The report ...ys the same attorneys are without influence ...in the way of securing legislation, and ...has this statement may be the means of ...saving some of the settlers ...engulfed in future. In speak... the Northern Pacific land grant bill the committee says: "We are ...ed that a former government official of ...Dundee Lawrence, who is a resident of ...has been engaged by the settlers on this ...a fee of $1 per acre making a sum for ...fee of $70,000, in case the committee ...ded in securing the bill through the ...

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...report of the committee says: "As early ...January last we were informed that in order ...secure action on several measures this the ...house were interested in, and which had ...remained idly boycotted by the committee ...of the house, we must get the consent ...committee. When we found that every ...of measures we were interested in was ...ded in the famous place of interment, we ...ded to interview the members of the com...

...mittee, goes on to detail the unsatisfactory results of interviews with Randall and ...and adds: "The speaker of the house ...solute dictator of 50,000,000 people, so ...as legislation they desired was concerned, ...during the last four weeks of congress, ...est of the body might just as well ...been a home with their constituents ...committee says the next general assembly ...should elect more than three public measures for action to telegraph another to demand ...to the surplus revenue towards ...the present interest bearing debt, and ...to amend the constitution so that the ...be elected by a direct vote of the people.

### WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS.

...THE RUSH ...

...ON June 6.—A telegram was received at the treasury department to-day, announcing that the revenue steamer Richard Rush ...from San Francisco to-day for a cruise to ...and the seal islands, for protection of the ...ies. It is stated at the department that instructions to Capt. Shepard her commanding officer, were substantially the same as previously sent to Capt Healy, commanding the revenue steamer Bear, which is ...using in Alaskan waters, in order to ...ideally made no reference whatever to the ...t of foreign vessels found fishing in the ...of seal islands in violation of the decision of ...day that the course to be pursued ...seizure of alleged foreign invasion of our ...ghts would depend almost entirely upon ...circumstances surrounding the case, and ...left to the discretion of the commanding ...facer of the revenue cutter.

### AN ARMY MAYOR.

...ON June 6.—W. W. Corcoran, the ...ncaire and philanthropist was said ...caused by paralysis in the left arm ...ing afternoon. While dining with ...ughter-in-law exclaimed: Who bites ...left hand at the same time pacing his ...head where he said he felt ...ensation. A moment later he ...ed down how. A moment ...ter he fell forward his head ...ing on his hand. He ...ained unconscious until his death ...ing.

### PRESIDENTIAL RESPECT.

...ON June 7.—The president to-day ...d an order that as a mark of public respect ...memory of ex-Vice President Wheeler the ...ags on all the public buildings in the city be ...ed at half mast on the day of the funeral ...deceased.

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## VICKSBURG.

### The Editor's Third Lecture at the Tabernacle Last Evening.

...the largest audience yet assembled in the ...ch was gathered at the Tabernacle last night ...ch the interest was intense. No description of ...ld do the graphic style will do him justice. He ...Mr. Fish's happy style will be heard. The lecture began by sketching ...ome of the principal military characteristics of ...Mississippi valley. That valley is enclosed ...high prairie bluffs, but it is only rarely ...the crooked river in its interminable winding ...touches the base of the bluffs. For most of ...the banks are low flat jungles crossed ...labyrinth of bayous often overflowed, and ...only for the operations of an army. In ...the Federal gun boats could ...country way up and down the river and con...other way up and down the river and con...without hindrance from the enemy. But ...otherwise where the river flows close to ...Such points the Confederates ...high to be taken or destroy... in order to take them ...operation of an army was requisite ...the Confederates lost one of these ...the whole river down to ...Such points were Co... Port Pillow, Memphis Vicksburg and ...Of these Vicksburg and Port ...peculiarly important, because the ...of the Red river lay between them. The ...the great highway of supplies ...Louisiana and Arkansas to the rest ...If you the only avenue ...The Confederacy could communicate ...to world outside to close it would be ...and for Hood's army and their ...going each other. Vicksburg was ...unapproachable by ... appropriate ...and also the approaches were all ...Sherman range by Haines ...on the south side no army could land ...to attack Vicksburg. Port ...Hudson after which it would be a ...Vicksburg. In such a movement would ...so much time, and a fresh Confederate ...was being collected at Jackson the capital ...Mississippi by Joseph Johnston. There was ...prompt action. By a wonderful union ...of genius Grant suddenly set fortune ...chance out hope from his base at Grand ...and advanced upon the enemy with only ...one as his soldiers could carry in ...crackers or obtain by foraging. The ...and unparalleled audacity of the ...won toward insuring its success ...himself between the armies of Pemberton ...and Johnston, and defeated the latter at ...and Jackson while Pemberton was ...marching against Grant's already ...line of communication. Then turn... he fell upon Pemberton two ...defeats at Champ on Hill and at the ...of the Big Black river. This enabled ...to capture Haines Bluff and make it his ...The rebel army of investing Vicksburg was ...reduced. Its fall when once besieged was ...question of time unless Johnston should ...approaching with a sufficient force ...siege. It was to forestall this possibility that Grant attempted to carry the fortifications by storm. After two bloody repulses he ...down to a siege. The surrender of ...entailed as a consequence the surrender of Port Hudson and the final loss of the ...upon the Confederacy. To find a ...of campaign in which this great ...was so lofty we must go back to the first ...campaign of Napoleon in I...

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## EFFECTS IN THURSTON COUNTY.

OLYMPIA, June 6.

According to the most reliable reports for the OLYMPIAN reporter the following statement shows the crop prospects of 1887 in this county, basing the calculation on figures furnished by prominent farmers residing in the different precincts of Grand Mound, Yelm Chambers Prairie, Black River, Union and Mud Bay respectively.—Sown or planted during year 1886, 700 acres, oats, 1500 acres potatoes, 150 acres hay, 2160 acres total, 4615 acres. In crop by late rains, none, except in Mud bay, where hay was so injured as to cause a probable falling-off in the yield of 75 per cent. Probable yield on crops this year will be: wheat, 20 bushels to the acre oats, 35 bushels to the acre potatoes, 200 bushels to the acre hay, 2 tons to the acre, except in Mud bay.

The average yield on all these crops this year will be larger than last year.

On account of the late rains the planting of crops has been somewhat retarded this year some of the planting only being done since the rain ceased, which prevents an exact average from being given.

In the vicinity of Tenalcutt large quantities of carrots, mangel wurtzel and turnips are being raised this season.

It is generally conceded that the fruit prospects are excellent, and fruit growers consider that the yield will be larger than usual, although somewhat late.

The need of agricultural associations is very much felt in this territory—in fact, the formation of such an institution at the county seat of every county in the territory would go further towards showing our natural resources than all the pamphlets that can be printed from now till doomsday. Now that the necessity no longer exists for making appropriations for public buildings in the territory, it would be the perfect justifiable for the incoming legislature to appropriate say from $500 to $700 to each county to assist in the formation of such institutions, and the benefits to be derived thereby would certainly greatly exceed the expenditures.

## DISCRIMINATION AGAINST HOME MANUFACTURES.

...LETTER FROM TOOLE BROTHERS.

...Sir: The subcommittee of ... committee of ways and means ... met in the general office of this ... company last Friday night at which they had ... to confer with a New York firm of furniture ... with the view of introducing into the ... Pacific coast the same system of ... making a ... of $50 without counting the expense ... in New York the city of manufacture ... the world's fair. There ... to meet the many ... from our citizens wherever it ... and the committee probably knows quite well ... to send the money, but the committee ... beyond its latitude and the truth when ... states that there will be a far greater ... than home talent could produce for the ... figures. That remains to be seen.

Now I desire to call the attention of the public to the following facts and I defy ... to say that they are not exactly and literally true.

First—Home talent has not been asked or invited to compete or consulted at all in the matter. Not a word was said to our home manufacturer, the man who has been building fire works here successfully for the past thirty years. And yet the committee has the audacity to assert that home talent cannot compete, publishing to the world that an old Portlander of thirty years experience cannot make fire works—who knows that he cannot even set them off—but a man must be brought here 1000 miles to do that. Is there another backwoods town in the world thus discriminate against itself?

Now, I, George Hughes, manufacturer of fire works, and a resident of Portland for the past thirty years, make this proposition to my fellow citizens. I will at any time compete with any manufacturer in the United States, making place for place at the same price. A committee appointed by the citizens to decide which are the best production the amount to be produced being $1000. If decided in my favor I am to receive the $1000. If decided against me I am to receive not one cent. I cannot suffer to have my reputation thus coolly settled by the committee when I was not even seen in the matter and I want you, my fellow citizens, to decide whether you can afford to have the growing manufactures of your city crushed and falsely declared incompetent by interested parties.

One member of the committee said he had seen the fireworks at the unveiling of Bartholdi's statue and they were better than any shown here. I do not offer to give as much for $1000 as they gave for $30,000 but I will give as much for every dollar as they do and spend every dollar here. GEO. HUGHES.

## ELN PERLEY POORE IN THE SOUTH

### He Had an Unpleasant Experience in Georgia Where he was Socially Ostracised

Athens (Ga.) Letter.

The death of Major Ben Perley Poore recalls the fact that for a time he was a resident of Georgia. Mr. Poore was prescribed to Athens by his father. His first enterprise was the establishment of a sheep farm. After operating this industry for a year or two he finally settled in Athens. A few months after Ben Perley Poore arrived from the north and took up his residence here. About that time the *Southern Watchman* was in successful operation here, its editor and proprietor being James W. Jones. He sold the paper to the elder Poore, and the son became the editor. Fresh from the North, he entered into the heat of his section and his free treatment of young women and young Banks to receive Hudson after which it would be a ... matter to return and in Vicksburg. In such a movement would ... much time, and a fresh Confederate ... being collected at Jackson the capital ... by Joseph Johnston. There was ... prompt action. By a wonderful union ... of genius Grant suddenly set fortune ... chance out hope from his base at Grand ... and advanced upon the enemy with only ... one as his soldiers could carry in ... crackers or obtain by foraging. The ... and unparalleled audacity of the ... toward insuring its success ... himself between the armies of Pemberton ... and Johnston, and defeated the latter at ... and Jackson while Pemberton was ... marching against Grant's already ... line of communication. Then turning ... he fell upon Pemberton two ... defeats at Champ on Hill and at the ... of the Big Black river. This enabled ... to capture Haines Bluff and make it his ... The rebel army of investing Vicksburg was ... reduced. Its fall when once besieged was ... question of time unless Johnston should ... approaching with a sufficient force ... the siege. It was to forestall this possibility that Grant attempted to carry the fortifications by storm. After two bloody repulses he settled down to a siege. The surrender of Vicksburg entailed as a consequence the surrender of Port Hudson and the final loss of the Mississippi river to the Confederacy. To find a ... of campaign in which this great ... was so lofty we must go back to the first ... campaign of Napoleon in I...

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## WHEAT RAISING.

### A Somewhat Rambling Letter from Mr. T. T. Geer.

SALEM, June 5.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

My highly esteemed friend, H. D. Allen of Silverton, has submitted to about 15,000 staring readers of THE OREGONIAN another "ghost" of what he can say against the present system of wheat farming in Oregon, but his confessed habit in dealing in ghosts of a subject that is practiced and requires life and energy is what renders his premises false and his conclusions notoriously inconsistent with the facts as known to every successful farmer in the state. If he would emerge, just once, from the shadowy labyrinths of his spectral surroundings and consider the subject of wheat raising, as it is he would not so readily conclude that the farmers of Oregon are from year to year following a system that years ago began steadily but surely running them into debt.

In discussing this question recently I had occasion to refer to my own experience in wheat raising as evidence which I was sure was true and conclusive and in giving the age, stated that in 1881 I raised 1,500 bushels of wheat and oats 1000 of [illegible] and 500 of oats and that besides 500 in [illegible] I did all the work of production these per acre in threshing I [illegible] that that item I raised 100 bushels of wheat on the [illegible] and that 500 per acre of raising the [illegible] I realized [illegible] in cash with thirty acres.

In finishing these facts I had no idea of [illegible] which I understood [illegible] that [illegible] as well always [illegible] and especially [illegible] their [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1887.

### OBSOLETE FROM ITS PASSAGE.

The so-called "opium act," passed by the last legislature, provides in substance that no person shall give away or sell opium, morphine, eng-she or cooked opium, hydrate of chloral, or cocoaine, except to those who present a prescription for the same from a physician, or a regular qualified pharmacist; that no physician or pharmacist shall prescribe the drugs above-named, unless he or she shall have previously registered with the county clerk of the county wherein he or she resides and practices his or her profession, his or her name and address, the name and location of the institution of which he or she is a graduate, and the date of graduation. Physicians or pharmacists are forbidden to prescribe the drugs named for any person except for the cure of disease, and shall prescribe only in such cases. Physicians and pharmacists who prescribe any of these drugs shall keep a record, which shall be open to public inspection, of all cases in which they have prescribed opium or any of the above-named drugs, state date of prescription, the name and residence of the patient, the disease, the dose and directions. The word physician, as used in this act, shall be understood to mean any person who has graduated at a recognized school of medicine, and who has a diploma therefrom. The word pharmacist shall be understood to mean any graduate of a recognized school of pharmacy, and who has a diploma therefrom, or shall be able to prove to the county clerk that he or she has not had less than four years' practical experience in the drug business. The pharmacist selling the drugs is obliged to retain the prescription, and to keep it open for public inspection. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than $50, nor more than $250, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days, nor more than ninety days, or by both fine and imprisonment, at discretion of the court.

Section 12 says that, "as this is act is deemed of great public importance, it shall become a law immediately after its passage and approved by the governor." This act was approved by the governor February 21, 1887, and has therefore been a law about three months and a half, and we have ascertained, on inquiry, that the only one of its provisions that has been complied with has been section 1, which obliges those who sell the drugs in question to procure a license from the county clerk at an expense of $1, valid for one year from date of issue. The act forbids opium and morphine, which is an alkaloid made from crude opium, just as cinchona bark is the crude material from which quinine is made; but the act does not forbid the sale of laudanum, which is the tincture of opium; it does not forbid the sale of Magendie's solution, which is a solution of morphine in water; it does not forbid the sale of sulphate of morphine, of acetate of morphine or a dozen other alkaloids of opium. As a *bruticum fulmen* directed at the morphine or opium habit the act is absurd. If it had forbidden the sale of opium in all its forms, whether tinctures, alkaloids or solutions, it would have swept briefly and completely the whole field; but as it reads, you can no more prosecute a man for selling laudanum and Magendie's solution under an act forbidding the sale of opium than you could prosecute a man for selling quinine under a statute forbidding the sale of cinchona bark. Therefore, as a club to coerce the "opium fiend" to change his ways, this act is anything but a hot poker.

The provision which forbids physicians or pharmacists to prescribe opium or morphine except for the cure of disease is absurd, for opium or morphine has often to be given to the victim of the opium or morphine habit, not to "cure disease" at all, but as a sedative for a condition of nervous agony or stimulant for bodily prostration, which no physician or pharmacist would hesitate to relieve. The victim in certain stages of alcohol is given small doses, not to "cure the disease" but to relieve a condition of nervous excitement or bodily prostration which it would be inhuman and dangerous to leave alone with its suffering. To relieve suffering is one thing; to "cure disease" is quite another.

The provision obliging physicians who prescribe opium, morphine or hydrate of chloral to keep a record, "open to public inspection," of all cases in which they have prescribed any of these drugs, the name of the patient, the dose and directions, is one that no physician can possibly obey without violating the confidence between patient and physician. Does any sane man suppose that a reputable physician would turn over for "public inspection" such a record? A physician might give a patient opium or morphine for a great many reasons that it would be an outrage on all moral delicacy and professional honor between patient and physician to reveal to the public. Suppose when Daniel Webster was prostrated by alcoholism, as he was at times in his old age, a statute of this sort had been in force in New England, does anybody suppose his attendant physician would have entered his name as an opium patient, and his "disease" in a record for public inspection, no matter what the penalty was for his neglect? Does anybody suppose, if a decent physician gives a woman patient a hypodermic injection of morphine for a considerable period that he will state the fact, her name, and her residence and disease in a record kept for public inspection? Does anybody suppose that if a doctor of ordinary practice should keep a record of every time he prescribed opium or morphine or gave a hypodermic injection, he would have any time left for proper attention to his daily business? This act is obsolete from its passage. There is not a physician in Portland who would not rather be fined every week under it rather than keep such a record of a case, residence, dose and disease for public inspection, because nobody would employ him if he had dreamed the doctor intended to obey the law.

We are particular as I fell in our review of this act, because of its absurdity, which makes it obsolete from the start; and yet the ease with which it was passed is a complete answer to those persons who say that if prohibition is once voted in Oregon it will mean that prohibition has public opinion behind it. It will mean nothing of the sort; it is the easiest thing in the world to get a bad law passed which claims to be a "general cure-all." Here is this opium law which went through the legislature easily, and yet there is no more public opinion behind its absurd provisions than there is behind a wandering tramp or horse-thief. It has been a law for more than three months. No doctor has obeyed it, or will obey it; no druggist has obeyed it, beyond the license; no druggist will obey it, because neither doctor nor druggist can afford to obey it, in self-respect or moral honor.

It is a powerful local illustration of how important it is in legislating against vices to mix your thoughts with what Turner said he mixed his colors, viz.: "brains." In other words, mix your moral reform with common sense.

### STILL A PREGNANT QUESTION.

Though the democratic party has had strong lodgment in the national government ever since 1874 it has never since the great war had unrestrained power. For two terms they had a majority of the house of representatives. But the senate and the administration were opposed to them. Once they had possession of both houses of congress, but the president stood in the gap. In the house of the Forty-ninth congress they had a large majority and the administration, but the senate was against them. In the Fiftieth congress they will have the house, but by only a small majority, and likewise the administration. But the senate will still bar the way to complete power.

The San Francisco *Bulletin*, after reciting this history, says: "What will happen if that check should be removed in 1888 is not very difficult to divine. The sinister features of the democracy, and they are not all fiscal in their nature, would soon begin to disclose themselves. There are a great many things now kept carefully in the background that would acquire a tremendous importance."

This no doubt is a correct judgment, and so is the following from the same paper: "If the democracy had control of the national government and of the requisite number of states, it would amend the constitution of the United States in particulars that no one just now considers possible. There is further, a supreme court well stricken in years, which if democratic ascendency is maintained, will be quite certain in a very short time to be greatly modified. So far in the national government the democracy have been either manacled or tethered. It has not been able to carry out a single democratic idea. It is only by compromises with republicans intrenched in some department of the government that it has been able to do anything at all. What is to happen if it should be turned loose is as pregnant a question now as at the close of the war.

### LITERARY FAVORITES OF WOMEN.

A new life of Charles Reade, author of that immortal fiction, the "Cloister and the Hearth," has been recently published. Reade came of good stock, but a vein of eccentricity ran through both his parents. A brilliant, impetuous boy, he was sent to a brutal schoolmaster, who so fiendishly whipped the boys, early and late, that it was a wonder the boy was not driven to flight and ruin by the brutal beatings he received. The Rev. Mr. Compton Reade, the great novelist's biographer, says that his mind did not begin to develop until he left this hellish school, and he writes "of a child of 5" who was tortured by this fiend, and "in after years that same child as a man, and a dying man, cursed the name of Slatter, though that merciless torturer, who had rendered his childhood a hell, lay under the sod of Ilfley churchyard."

Reade went to Oxford, where he neglected his studies, but was an enormous reader of general literature, played the violin and danced the double shuffle to its music on his father's dining-room table, played cricket splendidly, wrote an essay that won him favor and the friendship of the president of Magdalen College, who saw his talent when others deemed him only "a mystery." He seems to have been, like Prof. Wilson, a man of athletic tastes, with great passion for general literature. He studied for the bar, but never practiced. While at Oxford he had read far and wide in the great libraries; he had little to live on save the very small income coming to him from his Magdalen Fellowship, which he won, as he always confessed, by a tremendous burst of cramming, for he was not a good all around scholastic worker.

So Reade began his literary career writing dramas for the stage. His first dramas were dreary and a sensible actress advised him to write a novel. Reade was angry at first but finally took her advice and surprised himself by his brilliant success as much as George Eliot was when she took her husband's advice, tried her hand at fiction and found her husband had divined her genius. Reade is placed below Thackeray, but close to Dickens. Had his novels all been of the same high sweep and sweetness as "The Cloister and the Hearth," he would have stood on the same level as Dickens. Dickens, in his serious noblest vein, never did any bit of work better than "The Cloister and the Hearth," unless we except, as perhaps we must, his "Tale of Two Cities," and yet Reade drew a more splendid and sweet woman than Thackeray or Dickens ever sketched when he painted that moving picture of lovely Margaret Brandt, who suffered so much pain and sorrow; who loved so much and lost her dear husband while the church gained a most eloquent priest. The last scene between Margaret Brandt and her lost Gerard, when this lovely woman, dying of the plague, bids him farewell, who was at once her lost lover and her father confessor, is as full of overpowering pathos as any scene in English fiction, and the "Cloister and the Hearth" deserves what Swinburne wrote when he said that it is "among the very greatest masterpieces of narrative, while its tender truthfulness of sympathy, its ardor and depth of feeling, the constant sweetness of its humor, the frequent passion of its pathos, are qualities in which no other tale of adventure so stirring and incident so exhaustible can pretend to a moment's comparison with it."

Reade has written one very great book, and it will always be immortal, for it has the true genius of dramatic pathos; less of the smell of the footlights than nearly all Dickens' sentimental work, while it is as sweet and mellow a picture of Flemish life and love in the days of the fifteenth century as Thackeray drew in the Queen Anne portrait gallery of Henry Esmond. Reade was a true friend, a noble, kind-hearted, generous handed gentleman; sensitive, vain, pugnacious, but truthful to foes and very tender to all who were in trouble. It is curious that the men who have done women the most justice; who have written the noblest things of them; who have painted their faces in the spirit of love when the woman's spirit was sweet and square in spite of sorrow; who have painted women of soul and sacrifice rather than women of baleful passions and selfish career, these men are seldom favorite authors, even with excellent women. Few women read Shakespeare, Thackeray, George Eliot, or Charles Reade, compared with the women who read Byron, Tennyson or Dickens. The melodramatic or the sentimental genius is a woman's taste in literature in pictures of her own sex when she cares to look at them at all. She will look at a masculine character that has severe simplicity of strength and courage and nobleness in it longer than at a noble woman's face, simply because women do not care for women as they do for men, either within or without literature, and so this explains chiefly why the men who draw the noblest pictures of fine womanhood are not popular favorites with the mass of women who read anything but trash.

Of THE OREGONIAN'S remarks on the Guilford Miller land case and on President Cleveland's letter thereon, the Colfax (W. T.) *Commoner* says: "THE OREGONIAN takes the singular position, that because it may develop that Miller had no claim to the particular land in controversy for the reason that he was not a qualified homesteader, therefore other claims of other men, who settled long prior to the selections of the railroad, and who were qualified homesteaders, should lose their lands." THE OREGONIAN took no such position. Its purpose was simply to show that, as to all the material facts in the Guilford Miller case on which he wrote the celebrated letter, President Cleveland was mistaken. All settlers who made their entries prior to selections by the railroad will hold their lands, and should hold them.

The New York *Times* says: "The Blaine papers for the last two years have been compelled to simulate a fond interest in Irish-Americans, a class which they had for some thirty years previously denounced with vehemence and great private satisfaction as the bane of our politics." THE OREGONIAN is not among the "Blaine papers," and so doesn't feel pinched by this remark. It feels bound in truth to say, however, that it was the journals that now constitute the mugwump press—the New York *Times*, *Harper's Weekly*, the New York *Evening Post* and others—that "denounced Irish-Americans with vehemence and great private satisfaction" during so many years. And it was their support of Cleveland, more than anything else, that caused so many thousands of the Irish-Americans to vote for Blaine.

Estimates of the population of New York city, made by the board of health, give a total of 1,688,423. In 1880 the population of the city was 1,206,577. While there is a probability that the present population is overestimated, yet it is certain that New York is growing at a more rapid rate than at any former time in her history. This is directly due to the introduction of rapid transit. The heaviest increase is uniformly in the up-town wards. It is believed by enthusiastic New Yorkers that by 1890 the population will be nearly or quite 2,000,000. In 1870 it was 942,292; so that it is expected at least to double in twenty years.

A distinguished clergyman of the Presbyterian church tells THE OREGONIAN that he is confident there will soon be a reunion of the southern branch of Presbyterianism with the main body of the denomination. It is the authority of a very few men in the South, now growing old, that has prevented such reunion hitherto. It must indeed strike every sensible person that the excuse for refusal to reunite is very trifling, when its principal ground is the allegation that it would bring about the social equality of the black and white races. Besides, if all the missionary money spent to convert Africa has for its object the taking of the colored man to the white man's heaven, might not the two races as well get a speaking acquaintance here? Or perhaps these old fellows of the era of slavery are not yet convinced that the negro ought to be included among those for whom Christ died.

### WHAT ARE SCIENTIFIC CONDITIONS?

The spiritist evangelists who expound periodically in THE OREGONIAN seem to be as accurate in their reasoning methods as the Irishman who humorously said "a mile in Ireland is longer than a mile in England, for why? Because St. Patrick measured them as he rode by at full speed in his coach and six." This story of Irish wit is not a bit more absurd than the following statements made in our last Sunday's issue:

Let a man of science attempt to demonstrate some newly-discovered phase of natural law, and some one who was ignorant of every principle concerning it should say to him that he must dictate the circumstances and conditions under which these demonstrations were to be made, the scientist would abandon the job in disgust.

This absurd reasoning does not distinguish that the alleged phenomena presented as proof of spirit communication cannot be accepted by science and ought not to be accepted until the very question at issue is tested by the sense of sight, light and touch. The question is whether the so-called phenomena are facts or frauds or fancies, illusions and delusions. If we are shut out from the exercise and application of these tests whenever their application is necessary to conclusively settling the question whether we are dealing with a material fact of supernatural origin and solution, which defies science, or are dealing with a most material and musty fraud or stale delusion, which denies science a fair chance then we are justified in refusing to accept as supernatural these alleged miracles which refuse to let science fairly test their validity.

To illustrate, suppose a man of science should erect a thousand miles of telegraph wire and send, like a flash, daily, for weeks, a thousand different messages to and fro to a thousand different persons and make absolute proof that the force of electricity was capable of transmitting in five minutes intelligence back and forth that no means of human transportation could convey in the mails in less than forty-eight hours. In this case it would be unreasonable to say because I cannot see this force you call electricity, because I cannot pour it like water into a tumbler, because all I see is your wire, your batteries, therefore, I deny your force. The fact that the intelligence had been instantaneously sent and received over a thousand miles of space could be shown by clouds of witnesses and in various ways. Electricity would be as clearly proved to exist as a force as either air or heat, and the man would be a fool who should say, I do not believe there are any such forces as air or electricity, because I cannot bite a section out of a foghank or a breeze, because I cannot see electricity passing along your wire. But suppose the telegraph man should say "that woman you see in my room in the dim light in the materialized spirit of an Indian girl who died 100 years ago," and I say let me turn on the gas, talk with the squaw, touch her and see whether she is an Indian girl or a white impostor, or whether she is really an Indian who died a century ago. Under these circumstances, to tell me that I can't turn on the light, can't talk with her, touch her or examine my proofs of her alleged supernatural origin is to estop all proof of her real character with a theory of conditions that make a farce of investigation. The essential proofs of the existence of electricity have been furnished by genuine material phenomena, but the essential proofs in the case of the assertion that the spirits of the departed can and do materialize are not furnished at all to the testing senses of touch and sight, exercised under the condition of full light and free examination. Again we quote:

Were this a matter that could be brought before the courts, and the testimony allowed that would be admitted under all circumstances, it could be established beyond controversy; but in this case the expert is generally ruled out, and testimony of the one who has always failed is admitted, and the verdict rendered to the general public in accordance.

The very question at stake is whether the fellow is an expert or only a fraud; you might as well expect to call a man suspected of forgery as an expert to swear to the genuine character of the signature he was believed to have cleverly imitated. Another "logician" quotes THE OREGONIAN as saying:

"We are not contending with the spiritualism of the bible, neither do we criticise the speculations of Swedenborgianism; we do not affirm or deny the truths of either; but we do declare that the so-called material facts or phenomena of modern spiritualism to be unworthy of respect or investigation." I call that "curious logic" indeed, when to every candid and careful investigator it must appear that the only substantial difference between the two is a matter of time—then and now.

It is not logical to say that a phenomenon secured one hundred or eighteen hundred years ago, that could not under certain circumstances again occur. THE OREGONIAN denies the fact of the phenomenon of spiritual manifestations of to-day, and would have, in order to be consistent, to take the same ground were it to discuss the spiritualism of the bible or that of Emanuel Swedenborg. If not, why not?

THE OREGONIAN never said that a phenomenon that occurred eighteen hundred years ago could not again occur, but it does say that while the spiritualism of the bible and the speculative belief of Swedenborgianism cannot be proved or disproved outside the scriptures, the alleged modern spirit phenomena are part of our present knowledge; are material facts, and do not endure nor allow the test of those senses which science employs in discriminating between fact and fraud, between supernaturalism and superstition: between really the inexplicable and what science is not permitted to explain because stopped by conditions which imply imposition, or delusion, illusion, self-deception, unconscious muscular or mental action. A man who is silly enough to accept present alleged material phenomena as proof of spirit intercourse when he cannot touch or talk or turn on the light of day ought to be sent to the spirit world, whose existence, if proved, would, as Huxley said, only be another argument against suicide.

THE OREGONIAN is asked whether these so-called material proofs of modern spiritism are worthy of belief as genuine. That is a question of to-day, not a question of fact concerning alleged phenomena that date back to Moses, Joshua and Samuel, and Christ. Science cannot call any witnesses or offer any explanation if it does not accept revealed religion; and if it does accept revealed religion and admit miracles of 2000 years ago it is not bound to accept an alleged miracle of to-day that refuses to endure or allow judicial examination, any more than a man is bound to believe in every modern lunatic or pretender who calls himself God's prophet, or God's son, because he believes a real Christ once walked the earth. Because you believe Christ once walked the earth, are you bound to logically believe that every enthusiast is a Christ; because you believe Christ really worked miracles, are you bound logically to accept every magnetic physician and dark-circle mountebank of our day? As for the little girl who was so powerful "a tipping medium," she ought to have been tipped over and had the nonsense spanked out of her.

Naturally Tacoma makes great ado about completion of the railroad over the mountains. Great are that town's anticipations. Meantime Seattle quietly keeps on in her regular course of business, knowing that if the Northern Pacific wants to do the carrying trade of that country it must give her just as good terms and facilities as it gives Tacoma. For Seattle controls the trade of the Puget sound region, and the Northern Pacific cannot do the carrying business of the country and ignore her.

There is now proposed in Oregon a new patent method of correcting one objectionable and injurious habit of a portion of our people, by amending the constitution of the state. If this were really an effective method it would be worth while to propose a whole lot of amendments at once; for there are bad habits of mind, temper and appetite innumerable.

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### THE VANCOUVER AND SELLWOOD ROAD.

THE COMPANY INTEND TO GO AHEAD WITH THE ENTERPRISE.

Though the granting of a franchise to the Morrison Street Bridge Company to operate lines in the city of East Portland gave the Vancouver and Sellwood Company a "black eye," it did not knock them out. They are still in the ring and the officers make no secret of saying that they will push their enterprise to completion with certain modifications. The main line, viz: from Sellwood to Vancouver, they say will be built. A franchise from the city council is not necessary. The laws of the state give them the right to run through the streets of an incorporated city, and they rely on the following sections of chapter 7 of the miscellaneous laws of Oregon:

Sec. 26. When it shall be necessary or convenient in the location of any road herein mentioned to appropriate any part of any public road, street or alley, or public grounds, the county court of the county wherein such road street, alley, or public grounds may be, unless the same be within the corporate limits of a municipal corporation, is authorized to agree with the corporation constructing the road upon the extent, terms and conditions upon which the same may be appropriated or used and occupied by such corporation and if any such parties shall be unable to agree thereon, such corporation may appropriate so much thereof as may be necessary and convenient in the location and construction of said road.

Sec. 27. Whenever a private corporation is authorized to appropriate any public highway or grounds, as mentioned in the last section, if the same lie within the limits of any town, whether incorporated or not, such corporation shall locate their road upon such particular road, street or alley or public grounds, within such town as the local authorities mentioned in the last section and having charge thereof shall designate; but if such local authorities shall fail or refuse to make such designation within a reasonable time, when requested, such corporation may make such appropriation without reference thereto.

Should they build as proposed their lines will parallel the bridge company's lines on Fifth street from J to northern limit of the city, U from Fifth to Eleventh, and Eleventh from U to Division. They already have the right of way from Division street to Sellwood. The Sellwood & Vancouver Company will not likely build to Mount Tabor for the reason that two competing lines will not pay. Officers of the company say that nine-tenths of the people are with them, because their road proposes not only to develop East Portland, but the entire district between Sellwood and the Columbia river.

### LOGGING ON THE COLUMBIA.

The loggers on the Lower Columbia are as busy as bees. There are at least fifty different camps, with from one to three teams to the camp, and each team putting into the water a daily average of 15,000 feet of good merchantable fir logs. At Knappa are Knapp & Moody, Mitchell & Sold, Marsh & Smith, McFarland & Ross, J. F. Warren, A. Knapp, J. F. Ross & Co., and Knapp & Sutherland. At Skamokawa, H. Alger, Wood & Marshall, Washington Muckle and Wm. Maston (two camps). At Cathlamet, Sprague Marsh and two other camps. At Gray's river, Dan Ross, Wm. McIntish, — Vandethoff, Tod, Barr and Peter Sanderson. On Cole creek, Leander Michaels and others. Welder & Ordway's railroad is putting in about 75,000 daily. There are a number of camps on the Cowlitz and on the Cowlitz river and its tributaries. There will be at least 20,000,000 feet of logs put into the water before the season closes. Altogether the outlook for the log crop is good—could hardly be better—as it is expected that before the fall rains set in not less than 150,000,000 feet of fir, cedar and spruce will be harvested. The price is very satisfactory, millowners paying from $5 to $6 per 1000 feet, according to quality. At this rate the country along the Columbia will soon be stripped of timber, and good logs anywhere within a short distance of that stream will rapidly increase in value.

### COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT.

The following is the report of the county treasurer for the month of May:

COUNTY FUND.

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| Balance on hand | $35,128 12 |
| Receipts | 585 05 |
| Total | $35,713 18 |
| Paid on county warrants | $ 7,184 58 |
| Transfd to state fund to pay taxes 1886 | 8,924 01 |
| Transfd to state fund to pay taxes 1887 | 3,118 87 |
| Balance on hand | 16,487 72 |
| Total | $35,713 18 |

SCHOOL FUND.

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| Balance on hand | $12,677 75 |
| Received from Wm. Church | 5 80 |
| Received from B. B. Tuttle | 17 15 |
| Total | $12,699 70 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Paid Co. School Supt's orders | $ 4,894 95 |
| Balance on hand | 7,781 75 |
| Total | $12,699 70 |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Total amount on hand— | |
| County fund | $16,487 72 |
| School fund | 7,781 75 |
| Total | $24,269 47 |

### Kentucky Beats Missouri.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The democratic state ticket in Kentucky is composed wholly of men who were in the Confederate army, with the exception of one who was too old and another who was too young to serve. Thus, it will be observed, the democratic party of Kentucky differs from the democratic party of Missouri only in the respect that it does in occasional instances relax the rule that none but those who actually bore arms against the Union should be considered eligible to office.

### MEETING NOTICES.

**Carble Lodge, No. 10, K. of P.**—Attention, Knights! Regular convention this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Fraternal visit of Grand Chancellor Grand Master at Arms K. of R. & S., Grand M. E., Past Grand Chancellor, Supreme Rep., and Past Depu. C. S. Richardson. All sojourning and local Knights cordially invited. H. PANDER, K. R. S.

JESSE WOODARD, C. C.

**A. & A. S. Rite.**—Regular meeting of Oregon Lodge of Perfection No. 1 will be held at Masonic Temple this Tuesday evening, June 7, at 8 o'clock. By order ETH L. POPE, V. M.

E. G. WHITEHOUSE, Recorder.

**A. & A. S. Rite.**—A regular meet ng of Multnomah Council of Kadosh No. 1 will be held in their hall, Masonic Temple, at 7:30 P. M., June 7. Installation of officers. Per order

GEO. E. WITHINGTON, Com.

Attest:
E. G. WHITEHOUSE, Rec.

**Multnomah Degree Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F.**, meets this Tuesday evening at 8:00. Work in the third degree. Every Odd Fellow invited to be present.

### MARRIED.

At the residence of Geo. M. Lakin, No. 15 Hood st., South Portland, June 5, by Rev. J. D. Driver, Wm. E. Crews, of Pendleton, and Miss Louise Rusk, of Eugene City.

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OFFICE OF THE CITY WATER WORKS, May 30, 1887.

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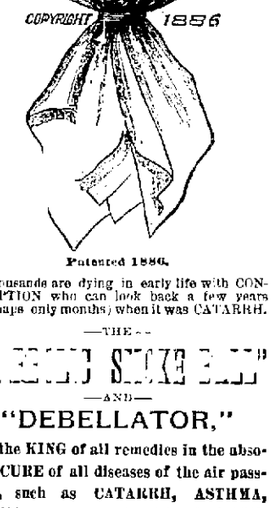


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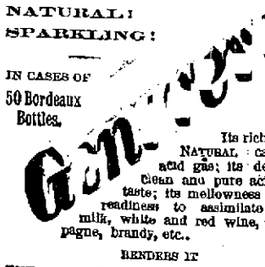


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PORTLAND, TUESDAY JUNE, 7, 1887


U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT.

Local Report.

PORTLAND June 6 5 49 P M

| Place of Observation | Bar | Ther | Rel Hum | Dirc of wind | Velc of wind | Rain. | Wthr |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A M 29 900 | 29 | 93 | | Calm | 0 | 00 | Cloudy |
| P M 29 686 | 29 | 96 | | S | 5 | 00 | Cloudy |
| MAX 29 694 | 66 | 1 | 85 | SE | 5 | 10 | Cloudy |

Maximum thermometer 67° minimum 45 Height of river at 11 A. M. (Pacific coast time) Mean daily temperature for 15 years 62 5 for this date Departure —4 5 Temperature constant for 36 hours departure —1 1 Temperature constant since March 1 1 1

| Place of Observation. | Bar | Change in last 3 hours | Ther | Wind direc tion. | Wind velo city. | Rain fall inch. | State of Wther |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Portland | 30 03 | —13 | 56 | SE | 10 | | Cloudy |
| Astoria | 30 07 | —0 | 58 | W | | | Clear |
| Olympia | 30 05 | 0 02 | 54 | N | 01 | | Cloudy |
| Walla Walla | 29 88 | —10 | 68 | NW | 09 | | Clear |
| Lewiston | 29 88 | —08 | 68 | S | 00 | | Clear |
| Red Bluff | 29 80 | | 92 | NW | 11 | | Pt Cldy |
| Sacramento | 29 70 | 00 | 82 | N | 25 | | Cloudy |
| Fresno | 29 60 | —03 | 84 | SE | 00 | | Clear |
| Visalia | 29 70 | —03 | 84 | SE | 00 | | Clear |
| Fort Yuma | 29 65 | —01 | 94 | SW | 06 | | Cloudy |

SPECIAL BULLETIN FOR MAY

SIGNAL SERVICE, U S ARMY, DIVISION OF THE PACIFIC, SAN FRANCISCO, June 1, 1887

WEATHER.—But one storm of any violence appeared on the Pacific coast during the month. It passed from the ocean to the east, over Western Washington territory on the 7th, accompanied by dangerous winds off Cape Flattery In Oregon and Washington territory the first half of the month was marked by daily showers and cool weather, and the last half by warmer and high temperatures California rain fell only in scattered showers, except in the extreme northern portion of the State, where rain was general on the 8th, 9th, 15th and 16th On the 25th, 27th, 28th and 29th the temperature was unusually high over Northern and Central California, during the prevalence of the "north winds" On the 28th a maximum temperature of 97 degrees was recorded at San Francisco, this being the highest temperature ever recorded at that point.

RAIN TEMPERATURE.—The mean temperature for the month was about the normal temperature for May in all the Pacific coast districts, the only marked departures being in the northern portion of the Sacramento valley, where the temperature was about five degrees above the normal, and at San Francisco, where it was nearly three degrees below In Oregon and Washington territory and in the remaining portions of California the temperature ranged from one to two degrees above the average May temperature.

RAINFALL.—The monthly rainfall was above the average May rainfall in Western Washington territory and Northwestern Oregon It was about normal in the extreme northern portion of California and along the coast of Southern California. In all other districts it was below the normal, no rain having fallen over a large portion of California. The following table, compiled from weather reports of the signal service and those of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company show the monthly and seasonal rainfall in detail

Table showing monthly and seasonal average rainfall and total precipitation for May, 1887 with the seasonal rainfall to May 31 1887

| STATIONS | Normal for May | Total for May, '87 | Av Season to May 31 | Total for Season May 31 '88 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fort Canby WT | 1 25 | 2 10 | 29 26 | 30 70 |
| Olympia | 2 85 | 5 40 | 50 00 | 58 71 |
| Walla Walla | 2 14 | 1 10 | 15 59 | 14 60 |
| Spokane Falls | 1 17 | 1 10 | 17 07 | 1 37 |
| Portland | 2 71 | 8 80 | 48 83 | 49 94 |
| Roseburg | 1 80 | 1 50 | 34 12 | 68 4 |
| Delta, Cal | 5 38 | 1 27 | 52 51 | 34 49 |
| Redding | 1 51 | 1 76 | 36 14 | 23 5 |
| Red Bluff | 1 03 | 80 | 25 90 | 13 70 |
| Sacramento | 56 | 00 | 21 72 | 14 94 |
| San Francisco | 62 | 00 | 23 80 | 18 37 |
| San Jose | 37 | 00 | 15 18 | 11 6 |
| Los Angeles | 33 | 20 | 17 36 | 14 45 |
| San Diego | 4 | 40 | 10 77 | 8 10 |
| Fresno | 01 | 00 | 2 67 | 3 |

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

Passed Huron to arrive over the Northern Pacific Rev. J Q A. Henry, Miss Mattie E. Riddell, S Goldsmith and wife, Hugo Goldsmith, Milton Goldsmith, Edgar Goldsmith, Minnie Goldsmith, John Hewitt and wife, Mrs J F Gilmer, Mrs. J. B McKnight, Mrs Genevieve Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. H. P Barbour, James B. Wright, Philadelphia, Miss Annie Wright, Mrs. J H. Jacobs, John A. Bookman, New York, Mrs. Bookman, Geo Charles H T Mills, New York, Charlemagne Tower, New York, and sixty immigrants.

Passed Medford to arrive over the O & C J P Tory and son, E. W Senow, Thomas Brennan and two daughters, C W Lipman W Isenberger, T Baird, Ed Shipler, Father Gibbon, W A. Potter

PASSENGERS FOR PORTLAND

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| J Longstreth | J Lathum |
| James Latham | P Hogan |
| David Wagner | A J Knott |
| Mrs B Buck | Mrs J Domes |
| Mrs Calean | Miss Mamie Edwards |
| Mrs H L Davis | Mrs A A Montague & 2 ch |
| Mrs J M Lean | Mrs Hendrickson |
| Mrs A E. Keller & 1 ch | R G Barnard |
| W H Bancroft | L C Bread |
| J Longstreth | S H Morris & wife |
| S Hoy | D M Conners |
| Ed Dyas | Rev J L Holt |
| Jerd L. Hughes | Mrs Neville |
| A A Levy | A B Moore |
| Miss A F Peck | Miss C E Peck |
| A E Byrthe | Miss S M Foster |
| Miss Reesder | R ss Foster |
| Mrs Griswith | Mrs Swain |
| Brother Bethlehem | W N Gibbon |
| F A Mitchell | G T Conlay |
| H C Salinger | Martin Davy |
| Mrs E Conway | Mrs A E Parson |
| J Ghiramello | J Robison |
| J Dillman & son | N J Lavenry |
| Jos Sutherland | Ella Hayes. |

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The Brainerd Fashion Magazine for July at Blumauer's, 68 Washington street.

THE RAILWAY BRIDGE

Mr George R Morrison, the bridge engineer, who has been engaged to superintend the construction of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company's bridge across the Willamette at Portland, will arrive here early next week On Tuesday, the 14th inst, he will meet Mr Potter, the new vice president of the Union Pacific and allied lines, and they will select the site. There are three proposed sites, all between G and N streets, and about the only difference in them is the matter of the approach from the east side and the length. Neither one presents any engineering difficulties.

Immediately on the selection of a site the work of construction will begin, and the bridge will be pushed forward to completion without delay. The building of a passenger station and of freight depots on this side of the river will necessarily follow It is understood that a conference between the several companies which constitute the Northern Pacific Terminal Company has been called for an early day to take action in the matter

PERSONAL.

Bishop Charles H Fowler D D I L D, speaks to night at the Tabernacle

J Wolff, of M E Page & Co, Chicago, is making his annual tour to this section.

C B Cronse, of Utica N Y, went East yesterday over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul railway.

Geo H Bennett, formerly of this city, returned yesterday to The Dalles, where he is in business.

Mr D W Hitchcock, general western passenger agent of the Union Pacific railroad at San Francisco, is at the Esmond

G. M. Reading, of San Francisco, a prominent member of the order, is here representing the guarantee fund of the A O U W.

Ex Governor L. F. Grover and wife left yesterday for New York, via the Union Pacific and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway.

Mr Thomas J. Potter, the new general manager of the Union Pacific and O R. & N, leaves to-day for Puget Sound and Victoria, and will return Saturday

Mr. S Selling, of this city, called at THE OREGONIAN'S New York office on the 27th. He and his wife sailed for Europe on the 28 h, and will spend some time at Carlsbad.

Mr Edward Everett, well and favorably known in business and social circles, has recently been elected assistant secretary and cashier of the Northwest Fire & Marine Insurance Company


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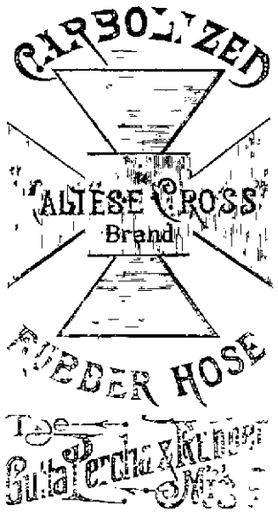


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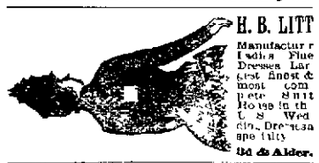

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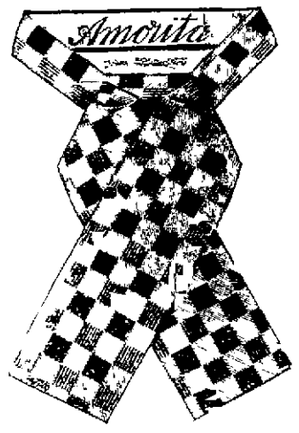


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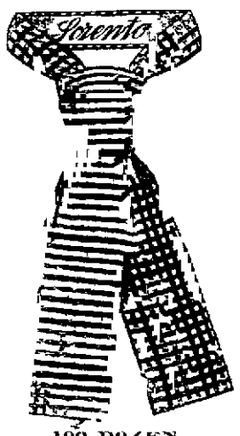


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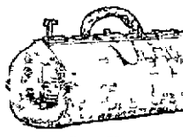

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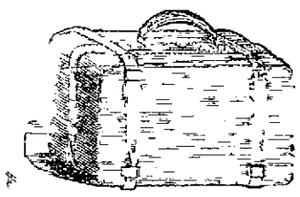

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# NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

## OREGON.

The new county of Malheur is $30,000 in debt.

A telephone exchange is to be inaugurated in Pendleton.

Measles is prevailing in some portions of Umatilla county.

Long Creek will celebrate the Fourth with a grand horse race.

It is rumored that a rich vein of coal has been found on the John Day.

Silverton *Appeal:* China pheasants are getting to be very thick hereabouts.

Six hundred pupils were registered in the Ashland schools during the past year.

The cool weather since Monday is helping the wheat, says the Bunchgrass *Blade*.

A considerable quantity of wool was hauled to La Grande for shipment during last week.

Cordwood is being floated down Willow creek from the mountains in considerable quantities.

Circuit court will convene at Linkville on Monday, the 13th inst. The docket is light thus far.

There is talk of an attempt being made to establish a lodge of Knights of Pythias in La Grande.

Ex-U. S. Attorney-General Geo. H. Williams will deliver the oration the Fourth of July at Eugene.

Wool is quoted at 20 cents a pound at Jacksonville and a large amount has been sold at that price.

The size of the new Heppner flouring mill is to be 36x46 feet. It is thought the new plant will cost $10,000.

The land office at Lake View is doing a "land office" business, the receipts for one week recently being $6000.

At Hubbard a few days ago, while playing at school, Willie, son of Rev. Palmer, had the misfortune to break his arm.

Thirteen young Milton ladies on horseback will represent the thirteen original states in the procession on the Fourth.

Wallowa county has organized a stockmen's association, one of the principal objects of which is to prosecute cattle thieves.

The Heppner military company has elected Wm. Warren captain, Charles Clarke and Charles Skoglund lieutenants.

We are informed, says the Eugene City *Guard*, that over 60,000 gallons of water is used daily by consumers from the water works.

A little four-year-old daughter of N. A. Thompson, of Morrow county, had an arm broken a few days ago while playing.

Southern Oregon exchange: The snow in the mountains is melting fast and soon the streams will assume their normal condition.

Arlington paper: Sheep are rapidly leaving the dry hills of the prairie for the cool retreats and green herbage of the timbered mountains.

Over a million pounds of wool will be shipped from Echo this season. The Butter creek country is hauling its wool mostly to Castle Rock.

Baker City *Democrat:* Sheep-shearing is now in full blast in this county. The wool crop will yield handsomely, we are informed by sheep owners.

A few days ago James Warren returned to Brownsville from Prineville, over the mountain trail. At Sand mountain the snow was fifteen feet deep.

*Tidings:* Ashland creek has been booming all the week and the immense banks of snow on Ashland butte must have been melting considerably.

La Grande *Gazette:* The La Grande water works are being pushed rapidly forward. Everything will soon be in readiness to lay the pipes in the second ward.

La Grande is now the station at which travelers stop to feed up at, says the *Gazette*. Trains from both ways remain here about three-quarters of an hour.

The streets of Union are flooded with water from Catherine creek. The very warm weather of the fore part of the week had a swelling effect on that stream.

A son of Squire Bark fell of Medford, had one of his legs broken in two places Wednesday evening, by falling from a pile of lumber on which he was playing.

Taxes in Jackson county are at present 2 per cent, on from one-third to one-half valuation. In the towns add 1 per cent. extra for graded schools and city property.

*Coast Mail:* The militia company met Saturday night. The old company disbanded and a new one will be organized. Thirteen names were secured to the new list.

Messrs. J. R. N. Bell and J. C. Fullerton have commenced the construction of an extensive windmill to raise water from the Umpqua en to their grounds in West Roseburg.

La Grande *Journal:* It is currently reported that the railroad company is having plans drawn for a large hotel, to be built at this place, on the lot opposite the depot and next to town.

Jacksonville *Times:* The dwelling house of R. R. McGinnis, of Evans creek, was totally destroyed by fire one day recently, as also its contents. The origin of the disaster is unknown.

Lying on the Little Nestucca beach is the wreck of the English ship Carmarthen Castle. She was one of the largest iron ships that ever sailed from England. She can be easily boarded at low tide.

The postoffice at Hilgard was discontinued last week, says a Union county paper. This leaves quite a number of people with poor mail facilities. An effort will be made to get the office re-established.

Eugene City paper: Travel over the mountains is later this year than usual, owing to the depth of snow on the mountains. It has now begun, however, several horsemen having already started over.

About Roberts' creek, in Southern Oregon, sheep shearing is about over, the fleece is said to be of good average weight while there is considerable shortage in the number of old stock since last shearing.

At Baker City Charles Herring had a preliminary examination before Justice Smith for the larceny of a horse. Wednesday Judge Smith held the prisoner under a $200 bond to appear before the next grand jury.

Roseburg *Plaindealer:* A rumor was circulated this week that the wife of E. M. Culp, formerly of this place, has come in the possession of some $6,000,000, which was left by her uncle who died in South America.

Long Creek *Eagle:* The Davis brothers, Stone, Leverton Honsaker, Freddy Clover, McThomas and partner did the biggest day's shearing ever done in this region by any equal number of shearers. It was 900 merinos.

At a regular meeting of Lebanon, Linn county, lodge No. 47, I. O. O. F., Saturday evening, the following officers were elected: N. G., A. A. Kees; V. G., W. C. Peterson; secretary, J. M. Settle; treasurer, G. H. Bland.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term at the last regular meeting of Friendship lodge, No. 3, K. of P., at The Dalles: John Mitchell, C. C.; John Sheak, V. C.; S. Johnson, P.; G. T. Thompson, M. at A.

Dalles paper: About 5000 sheep were ferried across the Columbia river from this city last Sunday. These were destined for some point in Washington territory, where they will be herded and driven to Victoria in small bands.

Silver Lodge No. 21, I. O. O. F., of Silverton, Marion county, has elected the following officers to serve the ensuing term: N. G., E. L. Smith; V. G., H. G. Scuddy; recording secretary, L. R. Hughes; treasurer, M. Fitzgerell.

La Grande lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., Saturday evening elected the following named officers for the ensuing term: J. K. Romig, N. G.; D. L. Crossen, V. G.; Joseph Palmer, Treas; W. Erickson, Sec.; W. A. Worstell, Per. Sec.

All the bridges crossing Powder river in the vicinity of the town of North Powder have been washed away, with the exception of the one near the Riggs place. Powder river is higher than ever before known. Considerable damage will result.

*East Oregonian:* Will Appleton, son of Mrs. W. R. Appleton, was struck in the stomach with a baseball, Wednesday, and sustained injuries which may prove fatal. The little fellow suffered a good deal, and bled profusely from the lungs and stomach.

Most of the sheep have reached the mountains, and herders have begun their summer picnic beneath the shade of towering pines, says a Lexington exchange. In about a month from now, when grass begins to get scarce, the shepherd's troubles begin.

It is reported, says an exchange, that a band of horse thieves drove off a band of twenty-two horses belonging to parties living on Burnt river. The robbers were overtaken in Idaho by the owners and most of the animals recovered, but failed to get their men.

The military company of Roseburg, Company A, First regiment, O. N. G., held a meeting Wednesday evening, in compliance with the new militia law, and elected the following officers: Captain, B. S. Paine; first lieutenant, S. C. Flint; second lieutenant, W. H. Fisher.

Dalles exchange: Since the high water the fish wheels have been hauled up out of the way of drift logs. The run of salmon has been very light for some days past; but as soon as the water commences to recede salmon will be more plentiful than ever.

Says the Silverton *Appeal:* During the base ball game Monday, some fellow who was in the field yelled "rattlesnake!" In less than two minutes three hundred people had rushed to the spot; women shrieked, and a diminutive garter snake was mashed flatter than a barn floor.

Pendleton exchange: F. B. Lamb, superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was in town yesterday. D. E. Williams, the operator at this place, will be removed to some other place, and a lady operator, at present at Walla Walla, will succeed him.

Grant county, grasping hands with Baker county on the southwest, shares with us one of the richest mineral belts on the coast, says the Baker City *Democrat*. The same industry that will greatly benefit Baker county in future years will also add to the prosperity of Grant county.

At the last election of officers of the Pendleton W. C. T. U., the following were elected for the coming year: Mrs. A. M. Raley, president; Mrs. R. Bond, secretary; Mrs. J. H. Raley, treasurer; Mrs. N. E. Despain, corresponding secretary. This union has been organized three years and has done good work.

The abandonment of the mail route between Ashland and Linkville will take place sooner than previously announced, and the former place will in a few days no longer be one of the terminals, says a Jacksonville paper. A semi-weekly mail will be carried over the old route as far as Shake postoffice, or Jenny creek.

The campmeeting of Seventh-Day Adventists which was being held at Milton closed Tuesday. There were forty tents pitched, besides the large pavilion, and about 150 encamped on the ground. Monday fifteen persons were baptized and united with different churches. Quite a large sum of money was raised for different enterprises.

The Wallowa Valley *Chieftain* says that stock buyers are wanted in that valley and wanted badly. There is plenty of stock for sale there and it is possible that parties outside are doing the same trick that has been done before and circulating the report that there is no stock in the Wallowa valley for sale. The hills and valleys are full of cattle and horses.

Some of the farmers on the reservation are not satisfied with the way in which it is divided, says the Weston *Leader*. Many of them have well improved farms on which they have spent a great deal of time and money, and now they are liable to lose them without even pay for their improvements. A remonstrance against the present boundary lines will be sent to headquarters.

Says the Arlington *Times:* We learn with regret of the death of George Churchill, a well known and respected citizen of Crook county. Mr. Churchill has been a resident of Eastern Oregon for many years; was formerly sheriff of Crook county, which office he filled with credit to himself and satisfaction to his constituents. His death was sudden, his sickness of only a few days' duration.

There has been some trouble near Yoncalla over sheep stealing. James Miln went to the city Monday and caused warrants to be issued against Jack Andrews and C. H. Olson, charging them with sheep stealing. Olsen was bound over in the justice's court for $300. Andrews was dismissed, who in return caused Miln to be arrested and taken to Yoncalla, on charge of libel, at the J. P. court. There Miln was released.

Baker City *Reveille* of Friday: Deputy Sheriff John F. Hannon arrived in the city to-day with one Frank Pine, a Cornishman, who, it is supposed, took amalgam from the pans of the mill at the Condor Creek mine. The culprit had his preliminary examination before Justice A. B. Elmer to-day who placed him in $500 bonds to answer before the grand jury. Pine went to jail. He had $70 on his person when the officer arrested him. Capt. Myrick, superintendent of the mine, came over to conduct the prosecution.

Mart Frain, who lives down on the Klamath, while out hunting a few days since, ran across a brown bear with two cubs. With very little trouble he succeeded in killing her and capturing the cubs. About a mile further on he had the good fortune to find another bear, a black, also with two cubs. He dispatched the mother at the first shot, secured the young ones, and now has quite a menagerie at his place. The cubs have already become gentle and are as playful and contented as a litter of puppies.

Late Friday afternoon, says the Pendleton *Tribune*, thieves entered a room in the rear part of Rothchild & Benn's store, which has been occupied by Mr. Weston, one of the clerks, as a sleeping apartment. They must have made entrance and exit through the back door of the store. They carried off three suits of clothes for Mr. Weston and one for Albert Wurzweiler, besides other minor articles of wearing apparel. The value of the stolen goods is about $100. There is no clue to the perpetrators of this daring daylight robbery as yet.

Jordan Fork, Morrow county correspondence of Bunchgrass *Blade:* The Williams brothers and James Harper, just returned from the mountains, where they have been rustling and rusticating. They killed a large black bear, which upon a post mortem examination of its stomach, was found to contain, besides the tenderloin pits administered, a number of metallic overall buttons! The same may be seen, by applying to James Harper. And now comes the question: Has the animal sampled some Siwash, or unfortunate sheepherder, or hunter; or has he digested some one's castoff overalls?

Last Monday Eugene Spencer and Mr. McCord of Klamath county were badly injured by the unlooked-for explosion of a blast with which they were working. They were engaged in blasting rocks at the steep grade east of Parker's, and one charge of powder failed to explode after the lighting of the fuse. They attempted to remove the powder from the hole, and both were close down upon it, one of them holding a drill in his hands, when the blast went off. Spencer has suffered the total loss of his eyesight, it is feared, and McCord has lost his left hand, it is reported. Dr. Hemingway of Linkville was called to give them surgical attention.

## WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

North Yakima Academy is closed for the summer vacation.

The thermometer was 140 in the sun at Pasco Sunday, May 29.

George Donald now employs 100 men on his Roslyn coal road contracts.

The Ellensburg *Localizer* says that the Clealum bridge is to be rebuilt soon.

The town of Bickleton, recently destroyed by fire, is being rapidly rebuilt.

On June 10 the voters of Colfax will vote yea or no on a $4000 special school tax.

Tacoma has raised over $7000 for the Fourth of July celebration and is still at work.

It is reported that the water of lake Coeur d'Alene is encroaching on the parade ground at Fort Sherman.

There is a new station on the Northern Pacific between Martin and Weston that has been christened Stampede.

Prairie chickens will be plentiful this year, from the quantity of young ones already out, so says a Cheney paper.

There is serious talk of building a flouring mill at Wallula, the power to be furnished by the Walla Walla river.

The people of Yakima have experienced more wind this spring than for many years, and it has been anything but agreeable.

During the past week the government has purchased fifty or sixty mares in the vicinity of Pomeroy, to be delivered at Walla Walla at once.

A sawmill with a capacity of 10,000 feet per day has been located in the Salmon creek country, and will commence operations next week.

I. A. Navarre has completed the survey of fourteen of the eighteen townships in the Big Bend country. The work will all be finished early in July.

Hank Vaughn, not having fully recovered the use of his right arm since he was shot at Centerville, has gone East to see what the best surgeons in America can do for him.

J. W. Kelly, editor of the Sprague *Sentinel*, who was accused of libel by a Portlander, was exonerated of the charge by the grand jury of Lincoln county failing to find a true bill.

A picked nine from the Rosalia and Spangle baseball clubs crossed bats on the Cheney diamond Sunday, with the Cheney nine, and got somewhat worsted. The score stood 4 to 16.

The body of a defunct siwash was recently buried on poles stuck up in the ground, on the Yakima reservation near the railroad track, the first of the kind that has been done for many years.

There are now ten prisoners in the county jail at Walla Walla. Two of them—Jack Clark and Silas Hench—are waiting the pleasure of the grand jury at its next session for grand larceny at Wallula.

Adams Bros.' sheep herder was poisoned near Sprague last week. He was pumped out at Sprague, and is O. K. The poison used was strychnine. Whether it was an attempt at suicide or not is not known.

At the last regular meeting of Palit lodge, No. 10, I. O. O. F., at Dayton, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: W. A. Newman, N. G.; Frank Bauer, V. G.; D. H. Hardin, secretary; L. D. Drake, treasurer.

Chehalis *Vidette:* L. Solomon, the cannery-man, is here, arranging for fishing, which will begin in August. He states that it is his intention to engage his fishermen from residents of the valley and bring only foremen with him.

Goldendale *Sentinel:* Six thousand Oregon sheep crossed the Columbia into this county at The Dalles last Sunday and four thousand at Columbus on Monday, and Sheep Commissioner Wm. Harkleroad was right on hand at both places.

The Columbia river is so high at Pasco that preparations for the new bridge are delayed, on which some twenty-five men are employed. The usual fall of snow in the mountains, which is now melting, is causing a fearful overflow of water in the Columbia.

The Spokane Falls *Review* is informed that a woman traveling on the train bound west fell off some five miles this side of Glendive and sustained injuries which were believed to be fatal. The train picked up the unfortunate woman and backed to Glendive, where she was left.

Corporal Eberhard Welderhold of the Second cavalry, stationed at Walla Walla, is a German baron in his own right, with a monthly income of $900. This has been established beyond doubt. Welderhold is in the garrison hospital, the result of an attempt at suicide by poisoning.

George Jennings's locomotive had a miraculous escape from wreck early Tuesday morning, says the Yakima *Signal*. While running on the reservation, several miles below Union Gap, the engine passed over a rail, from under which all grade had been washed by the freshets. The engine crossed in safety, but on a decided curve.

This is the time of the year for the destructive forest fires to begin their depredations, says the Cheney *Sentinel*. Wood choppers, campers and persons resticating in the mountains should be extremely careful not to start these destroying conflagrations. Forest fires started now may burn for four months, and the amount of valuable timber destroyed cannot be estimated. The summer timber fires have already commenced to clog up the atmosphere with a pall of smoke.

At a regular meeting of Occidental lodge No. 47, A. O. U. W., at Waitsburg, Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected: Master workman, D. G. Ingraham; foreman, W. A. Cobb; overseer, A. M. Donally; recorder, C. W. Wheeler; guide, W. J. Loundagin; financier, T. H. Jessup; receiver, T. C. Taylor; inside watchman, W. A. Montgomery; outside watchman, A. G. Lloyd. J. B. Caldwell was elected representative to the grand lodge, which meets in Portland in July.

## IDAHO.

It is estimated that the amount of building improvements this season at Hailey will reach $100,000.

The mines at Broadford may, owing to the lack of coal, be compelled to shut down until the bridges are repaired.

From all parts of Alturas county come reports of the loss of bridges by reason of high water. It will cost the taxpayers several thousand dollars to replace them.

Says a Lewiston paper: In a private letter from Warrens to A. Benson of this city, news came that the residence of Charles Bemis, with everything in it, was consumed by fire last week; loss, about $2500.

A construction train with a crew of thirty or forty men came up the branch Wednesday evening, and the work of repairing the washout above Glindet is now in progress, says a Hailey paper. The track and grade were swept away for a distance of only 300 feet, but several days will pass before the repairs can be made, as the current is very troublesome.

Wednesday evening, while attempting to cross a foot-bridge at the foot of Bullion street, two little girls, named respectively, May Richardson and Mamie Stull, got dizzy and fell into the water, says the Wood River *Times*. The current being quite strong and the water fully two feet deep, the girls might have been drowned but for the presence of mind and courage of Miss Jessie Riley, who instantly jumped into the water and assisted the little girls to shore, before men on the bridge could come to the rescue. All three were thoroughly wet, but sustained no injury.

## THE CROP OUTLOOK.

HOW GRASSES, GRAINS, FRUITS AND BERRIES ARE GETTING ALONG—THE PROSPECT EVERYWHERE IS ENCOURAGING.

Rye hay is being cut in the vicinity of Arlington.

Grass, wheat and potatoes are looking well in Morrow county.

Farmers are through seeding in the Butte creek country, in Marion county.

About Spring Ranch, Wasco county, crops are improving since the advent of warm weather.

Grass and grain about Antelope, Wasco county, are reported to be suffering from want of rain.

Southern Oregon farmers have been having favorable weather for the harvesting of their first crop of hay this week.

Milton *Eagle:* Although grain fields still look fresh and green, yet a good shower just now would be regarded as a godsend.

According to The Dalles *Times-Mountaineer*, the wheat output of Wasco county this year is estimated at over 2,000,000 bushels.

Haying will soon commence in earnest about Ella in Morrow county. Rye is nearly ready to cut, and the whirr of the mowing machine will soon be heard.

Says a Weston paper: Farmers report that the few hot days did no damage to the grain fields. Grain is still growing luxuriantly and will stand a great deal of dry weather yet.

Jacksonville *Times:* There is no danger of frosts now and fruit is safe. There will be plenty of all kinds, though peaches and plums will be scarce in some localities.

The young peaches in Ashland are as large as pigeon eggs now, or larger; cherries are ripening and strawberries are improving the daily table fare, says an Ashland paper.

Crops in the Echo country are suffering for want of rain. The weather is very warm and grain in many places is drying out. Last Sunday the thermometer ran up to 103 in the shade.

Ashland *Tidings:* Good prices, good market for all kinds of produce, and the best crop prospects in the United States all combine to make Southern Oregon farmers happy this spring.

Jackson county will have better grain crops this year than for some time past, and will harvest more grain than ever before—the acreage being greater than at any time in the past.

Haying has commenced and will soon be underway throughout Southern Oregon. The crop will be a large one, but none too much so, as nearly all the hay was fed out to stock last season.

The fruit crop about Macleay will be very light this season. Grain and other farm products look well yet, but a few more such hot days as last Sunday will cut them short; so says a correspondent.

Most everyone is through planting corn in east Umpqua. In the same locality grain does not look very thrifty as a general thing, but timothy is going to be fine if not too dry for two more weeks.

Wm. Rudio passed through town on Tuesday on his way to Arlington, says the Bunch Grass *Blade*. He says the heat did not injure crops in the John Day country, and that prospects are splendid over there.

About Mount Angel, in Marion county, farmers are done sowing spring grain. Fall wheat looks well and promises a good crop. The fruit crop will be short, there being scarcely any plums at all and very few apples.

Weston *Leader:* A fruitgrower reports that the crop of strawberries will be very large, that raspberries promise a large yield, while blackberries do not show up well. The apple, pear and other fruit trees will yield a fair crop.

A correspondent writing to a Morrow county exchange from Jordan Fork, says: Everything lovely in this vicinity. Grain fields look smiling; farmers ditto. Weather warm, with fair prospects of a plentiful harvest. Nearly everyone is busy getting out wood from the mountains.

Grass never was better in Morrow county than it is now—That is, where it has had a chance to grow, says a Lexington exchange. On the hillsides bordering the streams it has been fed and trampled off by horse and traveling bands of sheep and cattle, but back a mile or two the bunchgrass looks fine.

Walla Walla correspondence of The Dalles *Times-Mountaineer:* The wheat crop between the Des Chutes and John Day rivers looks fine and promises a bountiful harvest. From John Day river to Willow creek is a sagebrush scope which is not so pleasing to the eye, but on arriving at Lexington the scene is changed.

J. K. Romig, who has made a tour of the valley this week, reports the outlook for crops this season very flattering, says the La Grande *Gazette*. All fall sown grain is in excellent condition, especially on the sand ridge. With the present prospects it is probable that the yield this year will be larger than ever known before.

*East Oregonian:* The wheat fields of Umatilla county still promise a great yield—the greatest for a number of years. There is rarely any complaint about the lack of rain. Last Sunday and Monday were exceedingly warm and the wheat suffered under the heat considerably, but no great injury was done. The hot winds which prevailed all day Monday dried up the moisture in the ground some and would have done great damage if they had continued for several days. The past few days have been cool and delightful, with all the symptoms of rain in the near future. If a good rain falls in the next few days, it will increase the season's crop in Umatilla county fully 20 per cent.

Mr. O. Coolidge, the veteran nurseryman and fruit grower of Ashland, thinks there is no limit to the prolific bearing qualities of the peach, plum, and prune trees in that valley. "After having pruned his peach trees this year till his neighbors declared he hadn't left a bearing twig on them, he supposed the Southern Oregon fronts the papers north have been talking about would probably be able to keep the fertile blossoms down to within proper limits, but this week he has had to pick and knock the young fruit off to keep the trees from breaking, until the ground beneath is literally covered with young peaches; and he is still afraid that he has left too many peaches on the trees.

Under the caption of "Benefits of Fall Seeding" the La Grande *Gazette* says: There are many reasons why it pays to sow wheat in the fall instead of waiting till the busy spring season demands a rush of the work. This is an important matter. It makes just the difference of a farmer being in a position to crowd his work, instead of having his work crowd him. With his seed in the ground, he has ample time to turn his attention in many needed directions in the spring season. There is this much in fall seeding from an economical point of view—for there is just as much economy in time as in material. But the great benefit of fall sowing is now daily witnessed in the grain fields in this county. All fall-sown grain is up high, and has a deep green and thrifty appearance, the ground underneath being sufficiently shaded to retain the largest possible amount of moisture. A great deal of the wheat on the Sandridge is fall sown, and no fields of grain ever looked more promising.

## SPIKES, RAILS AND BOLTS.

Progress at the Siskiyou railroad tunnel is slow, only about eight feet being bored daily.

The Oregon Pacific is to be pushed eastward via the Minto pass to meet the S. P. N. W., which is rapidly approaching Boise City.

One gang of the California & Oregon advance grading forces, known as "potholers," moved to the north side of the Siskiyous Tuesday.

The actual cost of handling the snow along the railroad, at the front and on the switchback this last winter, footed up between $70,000 and $100,000.

Ashland paper: As the heavy or mountain grade, going south, commences at Ashland, it is believed that the S. P. R. R. Company will build machine shops at Ashland.

Mount Angel correspondence of the Silverton *Appeal:* There has been some talk about a Narrow Gauge branch from this place to the Willhoit springs, but what ground there is for this report is not known.

Three large coaches now run each way daily between Ashland and the end of the California & Oregon track. Another will be added soon, and it is likely that five or six will be required to accommodate the increased travel before the summer is over.

Yakima *Republic:* It is now quite definitely determined that the Cascade division of the Northen Pacific will be opened for business about the 15th inst., though regular through passenger trains may not commence running for a few days later.

The Lewiston *Teller* of June 2 learns that a surveying force of the O. R. & N. are on the Little Potlatch, about three miles above Juletta, working their way down from Moscow. The party consists of seventeen in number, and were to pitch camp at Juletta on Tuesday. It is not known who compose the party, nor their destination.

Yakima *Signal:* The long railroad trestle across Sunday creek, on the west side, caught fire on Sunday last, but was extinguished before any great amount of damage was done. A force of carpenters was at once put to work and the repairs completed in time for the through train of Wednesday.

A party of Heppner business men last week waited on the representatives of the railroad company who are building the road from Wallula to Pendleton, and urged them to continue the line through to Heppner. The course the committee mapped out is up Sand Hollow on the Echo road and down Hinton fork to Heppner.

Yakima *Signal:* In railroad building the cost almost invariably exceeds the estimates, but this paper has it from the best of authority that the road from Ellensburg to Eagle gorge, including the switchback, cost much less than the estimates, and the only division of this work which did not come under the estimates was the one from Ellensburg to Cle-Elum. This speaks well for the construction engineers.

During the week trains have been running very irregular, or not at all, owing to washouts, says a Yakima exchange. Until Thursday travel between this point and Ellensburg was abandoned, there was no down or up train Wednesday, but through connection was gained on the following day. The principal impediments of age, of the running of trains were below Union Gap and between Ellensburg and the third crossing of the Yakima.

The following brief description of the route of the California & Oregon railroad between the Klamath river and Ashland, prepared for the Sacramento *Record-Union*, will be of interest:

From Hornbrook to Cole's, in the Cottonwood valley, the distance by stage is only nine miles; by rail it will be almost sixteen. Near Bailey hill there is an exceedingly deep, though narrow, canyon, the approaches to which have made necessary an extraordinary large cut. This canyon is crossed by a trestle bridge, the abutments to which are the most extensive of their kind ever built in America. From Cole's the line follows the Cottonwood creek through the Siskiyou canyon to Upper Cole's, to which point it is graded. An immense sweep takes the line to the other side of the valley, up the hill to the large tunnel, and on this section of the road the graders are now at work. There are fully 3000 workmen distributed through the various camps.

An immense gang is now at work excavating a hill close to the entrance of the big tunnel, where a gigantic blast was exploded a few days ago. Three immense holes were dug in the center of the ridge, into which 1000 pounds of giant powder was placed. The concussion which followed was tremendous, the report being like a thunderclap. The big tunnel is now very near completed, but another large one remains to be commenced. From the summit to Ashland by stage road is some fourteen miles, but so steep is the grade that the track, when completed, will be twenty-six miles in length, making two enormous loops, in order to secure a uniform grade.

## JAIL DELIVERY.

MURDERER ARMSTRONG AND TRAIN-WRECKER WELMAN ESCAPE FROM THE COUNTY JAIL AT HAILEY.

Wood River Times, June 1.

Frank Armstrong and Louis Welman escaped from the county jail last night. How they got out is a mystery, opinion being divided on the subject. Some believe that there was collusion with some one about the jail, while others are firmly convinced that they must have crawled through one of the narrow windows of the jail, and that the southeast corner window which lights the water-closet. Two of the inside bars of this window—made of inch gas-pipe—were removed; and the outside bar—made of inch wrought iron—was also removed. This was evidently sawed from each side for about one-third its thickness, and the bar then pried off with a crow bar. The window is made of "rock-faced" stone, and varies in width from about five inches to seven. It seems impossible that a man of Armstrong's build could have crawled through such a small opening; but Welman is a slim individual and could crawl through easily.

The escape was not known until 7 o'clock this morning, when Deputy Sheriff Howard Gray made his usual morning round and opened the cells. Armstrong's cell was locked, but Welman's was not, although the door was closed and it had every appearance of being bolted as usual.

Armstrong was convicted, at the last term of the district court in this city, of the murder of Paul Kimbert, the chairman, and sentenced to be hanged last winter, but the supreme court having granted him a new trial, he was to have been retried to-morrow. Although but 21 years old, he is a hardened villain, and his crime was, judging from the evidence at the trial, one of the most cold-blooded and deliberate murders ever committed.

Louis Welman was awaiting trial on a charge of train-wrecking near Glenn's ferry about ten days ago, the punishment for which offense is from one to five years in the territorial penitentiary. He is a machinist and blacksmith by trade, but apparently an experienced crook.

No reward has been offered yet for the escaped prisoners. All latest accounts both were still at large.

## JACKSONVILLE BRANCH RAILROAD.

Jacksonville Times, June 3.

Articles of incorporating the Jacksonville Branch Railroad Company were filed in the county clerk's office last Tuesday, and in the evening a meeting was held at the town hall for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the capital stock, which has been placed at $30,000. There was a generous response from all present, especially from those present blessed with a large amount of worldly possessions. Next day a committee waited on many who had previously agreed to take certain amounts of stock, and in some cases were surprised to find that men whose word was supposed to be as good as their bond, upon one curious pretext or another, refused to make good what they had on a former occasion expressed in "black and white."

By dint of much perseverance and work the committee to whom had been intrusted the labor of soliciting subscriptions had presumably secured enough as a sufficient amount to build the proposed branch road; but now that so many of those who placed large sums opposite their names have to all appearances crawfished, the fate of this noble scheme is uncertain; in fact, the chances are against the consummation. It is humiliating to acknowledge that a community so wealthy as ours, and whose prosperity in a great measure depends upon something like the branch railroad, should dissipate its golden opportunity simply through penuriousness and lack of enterprise.

Is it possible that the mossbacks are in the ascendancy and Jacksonville is doomed to decadence? Probably those most responsible for any failure to secure railroad connection with the outside world will have occasion to regret their unseemly action more than anybody else.

## SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Goldendale Sentinel.

It will be remembered that during the month of October, 1884, Indian Peter and other reservation policemen, armed with instructions from Gen. Milroy came over to Tumwater and arrested some Indians who were accused of unlawfully putting traps in the Columbia in violation of a treaty. Several Indians were arrested and taken to Simcoe and fined, and among the number was one who had taken up land, severed his tribal relations and become able same Boston man, and was therefore out from under the jurisdiction of the Indian law. He immediately commenced suit against Peter and the other policemen in the district court of this county claiming damages for false imprisonment in the sum of $500, and got judgment by default, and also $122 20 accruing costs.

The matter went along then from that time until last Saturday, and most of our citizens had forgotten all about it; but the Indian was evidently watching for his man, as on that day Sheriff VanNactor was seen to leave town, and Sunday morning he returned in charge of a wagon, four horses and a load of merchandise that Peter was taking to his store on the reservation. These goods will no doubt be sold to satisfy said judgment, but the department should make the loss good to Peter for he is an exceptionally good Indian and was working under orders from the department.

## SWOLLEN RIVERS.

Yakima Republic, June 2.

The Yakima, Natchez and other mountain source rivers have reached a flow beyond that remembered by the oldest settler, the result of the great body of snow in the mountains now discharging itself in melted form. In some localities the valleys are overflown, portions of farms submerged and crops imperiled thereby. Bridges are subjected to the utmost strain; in some instances swept away and partially wrecked. In others they stand trembling before the whirling current and flood wood caught up in its violent course. The Natchez bridge over the Natchez is passed, the approaches having been washed out; the railroad bridge over the mouth of the same river, near the upper mountain gap, has been watched with apprehensive anxiety, as has also the wagon bridge over the Yakima below Old Town by the county commissioners and citizens, L. H. Adkins having employed men to fish the drift under and thus protect it from danger.

There have been several washouts of the railroad track, one below old Yakima, and several slight ones up the road along the Yakima river, including one some seven miles south of Ellensburg, the former of which delayed trains here for two days, and the latter, and the latter, a washout of a small bridge, subjected the company to a transfer of passengers, mails and express.

## MADE HIS ESCAPE.

Yakima Signal, June 2.

Byron Chisholm, a U. S. prisoner committed to the Yakima county jail, charged with counterfeiting, made his escape Wednesday morning. Deputy Sheriff Wiley had the prisoner out working on the courthouse grounds and had temporarily left him to attend to some party requesting his presence in the courthouse. Chisholm finding himself to be at liberty and seeing a saddle-horse at the hitching block jumped on to the animal and took off towards the river bottom. Near the slaughter-house he left the horse and entered the brush, since which time he has not been seen, although Sheriff Lesh and a large force of men have been vigorously searching for him. The supposition is that Chisholm made the crossing of the Natchez railroad bridge and into Kittitas county, where he has two brothers living. The escape is a very unfortunate one, but will serve a good lesson in making the county officials more careful in keeping a sharp look-out after their prisoners. Chisholm is about twenty-four years of age, of pale complexion and wears a light boyish mustache. When he escaped he had on a blue shirt, a small, round, felt hat, dark pants, and was without coat.

## STILL A MYSTERY.

Arlington Times.

Tuesday, Guy Harshman who had been apprehended for the murder of Thomas Galphenee, was arraigned in the justice's court of this precinct before Justice Ebl. All the witnesses who were supposed to have any knowledge of the affair were examined, but absolutely no evidence was obtained by which the accused could be held, and he was discharged on motion of J. O. Adams, who, by appointment, acted as district attorney in prosecuting the matter. Although many have not changed their ideas of the case, Harshman exhibited no fear, and his actions impressed one that he was innocent.

A horrible murder has been committed, evidently for revenge. In an effort to obtain some light upon the subject, the editor, in company with the deputy sheriff, spent a day in riding over the hills, carefully examining into the case and questioning all parties interested and disinterested. And our article of last week expressed the ideas of all who were familiar with the circumstances whether correct or not. In a case of this kind, all the light obtainable should be thrown upon it if we wish to get at the bottom of it.

## GRAPE LAND WANTED.

Jacksonville Sentinel.

Emil Pfaff, of Bavaria, was in town this week looking at the grape lands of our county. He wished to purchase 10,000 acres on which to plant a colony of his countrymen, who are soon to arrive. He gave the hillsides in the vicinity of Jacksonville a careful inspection and pronounced them the best land for grapes he has ever seen. The vines, too, he said, are remarkably vigorous and present every prospect of a bountiful yield of grapes. The fact that no fertilizers are used here in the production of grapes surprised him. In his opinion the wines made here are superior to those of his own country, and would sell there at $2 a bottle. He was deterred from purchasing the land desired through fear of the adoption of the prohibition amendment. The adoption of the prohibition amendment would be very detrimental to the interests of Jackson county.

## KILLED A "RATTLER."

Ashland Tidings.

Saturday evening, as Mrs. R. F. Barron, Mrs. G. S. Butler and Mrs. E. B. Barron were returning home in a buggy from a visit at Soda Springs they saw an immense rattlesnake in the road near the top of the Songerhill. The two younger ladies wanted his scalp—rattles, that is, and dismounted from the buggy. There were plenty of large stones lying about, but they were afraid of crippling one another or killing the horses if they went to "throwing rocks," so they tore down a panel of worm fence to get a rail small enough for a club. Then they drove the snake under the fence, climbed upon the fence themselves and accidently hit the snake on the back, crippling it so that it couldn't get away. Then they shut their eyes and killed it "dead." They carried home eleven rattlers "and a button" to prove their story.

## FATALLY INJURED.

Several days ago a son of Adam Berg, of Medford, aged about 14 years, met with an accident which resulted fatally. He was in the act of leading a colt near L. J. Phipps's barn, when it suddenly took fright and started to run. Young Berg unfortunately held tightly to the rope, and in the race he fell and was dragged a short distance. He picked himself up, and to all appearances was uninjured. Not long afterward he laid down on a lounge, and never rose again. The horse had either kicked him in the abdomen or he had been hurt internally in being dragged. Young Berg was a boy of much promise, possessed of industry and good habits, and his untimely death is deeply regretted. He leaves an aged father and also other relatives to mourn his loss.

## INSPECTING SHEEP.

Fossil Journal.

J. W. Blake, Gilliam county's efficient stock inspector, has about completed his first semi-annual tour of inspection. Out of about eighty bands examined up to Monday last, he had found fourteen bands infected with scab. This is much less than in Crook or Wasco counties. It is reported that the inspector of Crook county, when he had examined about sixty bands, had only found about ten bands free of disease. The total number of sheep inspected by Mr. Blake was 124,000, not counting lambs, and the whole number in Gilliam county, not counting lambs, is estimated at 135,000.

## BLUE MOUNTAIN UNIVERSITY.

La Grande Gazette.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the university was held Tuesday. It was expected that at this meeting there would be some action taken looking toward the turning over of the institution to the management of the Presbyterians, based, or rather conditioned, on the proposition that the institution be endowed with a sufficient fund to insure the maintenance of a school therein in the future. But this arrangement was forestalled by the strong denominational feeling which exists among the members of the present board, and in all probability a new board favorable to this proposition will not be had for the present at least. There is a very ardent desire among the people to see the institution put to the use for which it was intended, regardless of what particular denomination assumes control, but of course this cannot be done until a considerable majority of the founders and builders of the institution take a similar view of the situation.

## THE GOLD HILL QUARTZ MINES.

GOLD HILL, June 2.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Knowing you are always willing to place any matter before your readers that has a tendency to promote any interest for the benefit of Oregon, I shall in a brief and plain way give you a few items regarding the mining outlook of this place, confining myself to quartz. First I will ask your readers to follow me to the mill owned and operated by C. W. Cornelius. The mill is situated about a mile and a half south of Gold Hill station, in Jackson county. It consists of ten stamps of 900 pounds weight each. They have a drop of about six inches, and drop ninety-six times per minute. One of the batteries is of Oregon, the other of California manufacture. The mill is driven by an engine built by Smith Bros. & Watson, of your city, and is under the management of W. L. McCl

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**Suicide** to neglect any of the many forms of heart disease, though many do so, and if you have any symptoms herein see take DR. FLINT'S HEART REMEDY.

**Sickness.** Dr. Flint's Heart Remedy is a medicine which has been found to control the terrible complaint, and combines the patient to secure rest.

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**Indeed a wonderful remedy**—tones the strengthening the muscles, elevating the vitality, giving the whole system, and restoring the genital and EXPELLING all impurities.

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**Of either Invigorator $5.** One of set will be shortly declared on the cure. On this stimulate healthier feeling became noticeable throughout the entire list. There was extensive cornering of shorts in Pacific Mail throughout the afternoon, and that stock materially advanced. The improvement in the market was extended late in the day by the reduction in rates of sterling exchange. The closing was quiet and without feature, fluctuations being extremely narrow except in a few specialties. Final quotations show irregular changes. Western Union is up ¼, Tennessee Coal & Iron ½, and St. Paul ¼, and decline Central 1. Governments were dull and steady.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Money on call, 3@3½; closed offered 3. Prime paper, 5@6. Sterling exchange dull and weak; $4 85 for sixty days, $4 88½ for demand.

BONDS.

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| 4s | 125 | 4½s (coupon) | 109½ |
| 6s (coupon) | 125½ | Pacific 6s | 123 |

STOCKS.

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| American Express | 113 | Northern Pacific | 31½ |
| Canada Pacific | 60½ | N. P. Preferred | 69½ |
| Canada Southern | 67½ | Northwestern | 109½ |
| Central Pacific | 40 | Improvement | 51½ |
| Chicago, B. & Q. | 117½ | Oregon Navigation | 102½ |
| C., R. I. & P. | 107 | Transcontinental | 37½ |
| Del., L. & W. | 138½ | Rock Island | 130 |
| Lake Shore | 93½ | St. Paul | 91½ |
| L. & N. | 68½ | Texas Pacific | 23½ |
| Manhattan Consol. | 93½ | Union Pacific | 61½ |
| Missouri Pacific | 93½ | U. S. Express | 69 |
| Mobile & Ohio | 30½ | Wells, Fargo Exp. | 131 |
| N. Y. Central | 119½ | Western Union | 78½ |

MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, June 6.—Consols, 102 1-16. Bank of England rate of interest, 2 per cent. Silver bullion, 43 15-16.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Silver bullion per one ounce. Sterling exchange, long, $4 86½; short, $4 88. U. S. bonds: 4s, 129½; 4½s, 109½.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—Transfers, 174; drafts, sight, 8; 3 days, $4 85½@4 86½; documentary, 8@8½.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—The market opened dull and active, but closed weak and lower.

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| Alta | 27 | Opair | 17 |
| Belcher | 9 | Overman | 7 |
| Best & Belcher | 8 | Potosi | 7 |
| Bullion | 5 | Challar | 3 |
| Caledonia | 5 | Savage | 5 |
| Chollar | 8 | Sierra Nevada | 5 |
| Confidence | 8 | Union | 4 |
| Crown Point | 4 | Utah | 2 |
| Exchequer | 4 | Yellow Jacket | 4 |
| Gould & Curry | 5 | Bodie | 2 |
| Hale & Norcross | 5 | Justice | 1 |
| Independence | 5 | Bonanza | 1 |
| Julia | 5 | Utah | 2 |
| Mexican | 5 | Ophir | 2 |
| Mono | 5 | Andes | 1 |
| Ophir | 8 | Bear | 1 |

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—Weather, clear; wind southwest.

Liverpool—Wheat, 60,000 ctls; flour, 3,000 sks; barley, 7,000 ctls.

Ordered—For U. K. Havre or Antwerp, Germania, wood, 1343 tons at 22s 6d; no less direct to Rotterdam. The Brilk Ironberg returns to Liverpool.

Vessels in port engaged for grain, 17,000 tons; 1 vessel disengaged, 22,000; listed to arrive, 209,700 tons.

Flour—Firm at $3 50@3 85. Middlings—$3 75@3 90.

Wheat—Steady. Eastern Oregon, 1.20@1.21c; valley, 1.22½@1.25.

Barley—Quiet. Feed, Columbia River, $1 30@1 50; Chevalier, $1 60@1 80.

Oats—Weaker; demand poor; Oregon, $1 55@1 70.

Corn—Firmer at 80 12½@83 37½. Sales on call of 62½ sks, 50,000 at 80 10; 60,000 at 80 12½; 30,000 at 80 15, and 50,000 at 80.

Rye—Firm at 1.07½@1.10.

Wheat—Spot market dull but firm. No. 1 shipping, 1.12½. Options opened buyer year, $1 12 bid; seller year, $1 13 asked. $1 10 bid. Sales: Buyer year, 100 tons at $1 12½; seller year, 400 tons at $1 12½, 100 tons at $1 13; July, 400 tons at $1 03½, 200 tons at $1 04, 300 tons at $1 04½, 1,000 tons at $1 04¾, 300 tons at $1 05, 100 tons at $1 05½, 200 tons at $1 06, 100 tons at $1 06½, 100 tons at $1 07, 100 tons at $1 07½; August, 100 tons at $1 07½; September, $1 08. Afternoon session—Buyer year, 100 tons at $1 10, 200 tons at $1 09, 100 tons at $1 08½, 200 tons at $1 08, seller year, 400 tons at $1 08½, 200 tons at $1 08¾; seller season, 100 tons at $1 09, 100 tons at $1 09½, 100 tons at $1 09¾, 400 tons at $1 07½, 100 tons at $1 07¾, 300 tons at $1 07¾, 300 tons at $1 07½.

Barley—Spot firm at $1 07½@1 10. Options opened buyer year, $1 07½; seller year, $1 09. Buyer year closed $1 21½; seller year $1 10½.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Wheat, no call session today.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; steady; shipping steers, $3 90@4 40; stockers and feeders, $2 60@3 40; Texas cattle, $2 90@3 15.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; strong early; closed easier; rough and mixed, $4 85@5; packing and shipping, $4 90@5 20; light, $4 80@4 90.

Sheep—Receipts, 1500; stronger; natives, $3@4; Western, $2 75@3 80; Texans, $2 60@3 65.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Wheat firm; opened 97¾c asked June, 95½c July, 93½c August, 93½c September. At noon: 99¾c cash, 98c bid June, 97½ bid July, 93½c August, 93½c September.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Bar Silver, 95¾.

Wheat—Dull; buyer '87, $2 11.

Barley—Quiet and firm; buyer '87, $1 21½.

Silver bars—Per cent. discount, 2@2¼.

Petroleum was dull, opening at 63¾c; highest 63¾c, lowest 62¾c, closed 62¾c. Sales, 651,000 barrels.

Mining shares were quiet. Amador $1 95, Bodie $2 80, Brunswick $1 20, El Cristo $6 50, Hale & Norcross $55, Homestake $16 50, Middle Bar 95c, Navajo $1 25, Santiago $2 75, Stanislaus $1 90, Security $7 50.

Hops—Quiet and unchanged.

Coffee—Spot, fair Rio steady at 22½c; options higher and active. Sales, 152,000 bags; June $20 85@21 00, July $20 95@21 20, August $21 25@21 40, September $21 70@21 85.

Sugar—Quiet and steady; refined steady.

Copper—Dull.

Lead—Steady; common 4½@4¾.

Tin—Dull.

Foreign Markets.

BREADSTUFFS.

LONDON, June 6.—Floating cargoes, firm. Cargoes on passage, firm. Mark Lane, wheat quiet, flour steady. Arrivals on coast for orders, wheat large. Farmers' deliveries past week, 30,000 quarters; sold at an average price of 35s.

PARIS, June 6.—Spot, wheat, firm; flour, turn dearer. French country markets, firm.

LIVERPOOL, June 6.—Spot wheat, steady. 3 P. M.—Spot wheat, firm; demand fair. Options firm: No. 1 California, June, 8s 1d; July, 8s 1½d; August, 8s 2½d; September, 8s 3½d.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The Coloma is at Flanders' wharf.

Br steel bark Villalta, 866 tons, sailed from San Pedro May 25 for this port. She probably has salmon business in view.

Br ship Raglan Castle, hence February 4 with a wheat cargo, has arrived out, in a passage of 120 days.

Br ship Hornby Castle, hence February 14 with a wheat cargo, has arrived out, in a good run of 110 days.

The wreck of the Br steamer Barnard Castle has been sold on private terms, and it is said efforts will now be made to raise her.

Pope & Talbot have purchased the ship Palmyra, 1299 tons, now at San Francisco, for $35,000, and will place her in the coast trade.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—Arrived—Steamer Columbia (S. A. M.), Portland; Br ship Crown of Denmark, Cardiff; Br ship Falstaff, Cardiff; str Willamette Valley, Yaquina bay; str San Pedro, Tacoma. Sailed—Str Oregon, Portland; schr Sailor Boy, Grey's harbor.

TACOMA, June 6.—Sailed—Ship Ericson, San Francisco.

ASTORIA, June 6.—Str Rosie Olsen arrived in at noon. At 5 P. M., cloudy; wind west.

FOREIGN PORTS.

FALMOUTH, June 4.—Arrived—Br ship Raglan Castle, hence February 4; Br ship Hornby Castle, hence February 15. Br bark Koorlong experienced a hurricane and received considerable damage; cargo shifted.

THE HOTELS.

GILMAN.

J E Peck, Syracuse, N Y
J Catlin, Chicago
Mrs Catlin, do
A Bochan, San Fran
D Lewis, do
J J Willis, do
L Natcher, do
M Smith, W W
A L Freese, Spokane
J Sweet, do
G H Davis San Fran
H Hershberg, do
G F Heidt, Phila
F M Fales, Fales City
H Mosgrove, Swamp Island
E S White, N Y
W B Jacobs, Ohio
S Call, do
Thos Chick, Chicago
D E Hald, Eugene

MERCHANT.

E F Coe, Hood River
C W Mack, Tacoma
T Fraser, do
Robt Brower, New York
Mrs R M Spirry & mother, Topeka, Kan
G S Bryant & wf, San Fran
Jno Powers & wf, Aurora
A M Wernm, San Fran
F M Hoyt, Warren
D B Brown, Illinois
Geo F Sears, Vancouver
Byron Spitzer, Amity
J W Briedwell Jr, do
N H McKay, Scappoose
E T Gore, do
A J Walker, Dalles
W W Caruth, do
J B Caruth, do
Mrs Stratton & son, Albany
Jas McAdams, Omaha
M G Harbord, Salem
W Ayllvise, Vancouver
Wm Keene, Walla Walla
J H Kent & wf, Ft Wayn
Wm Musser & wf, do

HOLTON HOUSE.

C E Meyer, Chicago
L F Latham, Salem
A W Waiting, Cello
M Connor, Sun City
A Shuway, Idaho
A M Wernm, San Fran
F M Hoyt, Warren
D B Brown, Illinois
Geo F Sears, Vancouver
Byron Spitzer, Amity
J W Briedwell Jr, do
N H McKay, Scappoose
E T Gore, do
A Johnston, Arlington
J S Manning, Cascades
G D Hill, Seattle
W Wright, do
J U Henry, Harrisburgh
Capt Geo Blave, Astoria
Geo F Williams, Portland
E J Lanning, Albany
N J Taylor, Chicago
M Rosenfeld, Long Cre'k
Nelson Boyt, Warren
L M Erb, City

REMOND.

Louis Hutayer, Albany
Geo H Piper, do
Mrs Trydell, Grant's Pass
Philip O'Rourke, Spke Fls
J Barrow, Bachelor's Isld
Mrs Barrow, do
Mrs A J Chumley, Astoria
John Bristowe, New York
R J Huller, Seattle
Mr Girwin, Vancouver
Mrs Girwin, do
J F Sullivan, do
Miss M E Campbell, do
W C B Allen, N P R'y
Frank Gryoyla, Minneap
M J Drown, Wisconsin
C F Harrington, do
C A Swingle, do
S A Whipple, Black Pnt
D W Hitchcock, San Fra
Henry H Burrell, do
Mrs Tidball, Corning
Wm Fowler, Maple Grove
C B Eaton & w, J Days
W Scott & w, Michigan
W E Smith & w, Omaha
G Smith, do
H Mellonald, For Grove
C W Hudson, do
James Tinpey, Scotland

ST. CHARLES.

H V Fuller & wf, W W
W G Ficketts, Junction
D C Tedford, St Helens
N B Webber, Astoria
N Merrill, Clatskanie
W H Conyers, do
T Rodgers, McMinnvil
E Schellfelin, Cornelius
A B Smith, do
Miss Capt Walker, S F
F B Whitney, Ashland
T M Meekle, Cowlitz
J R Johnson, Chicago
A A Morgan, do
F W Victor, Victoria
H Hubat, La Center
C E Ramsby, Silverton
W Sikes, Dayton
J H White, Utah
Miss L Powell, Salem
A G Rodgers, Chicago
Miss C Leon, Los Angels
E C Campbell, Rainier
M J Unger & wf, Ashland
A Prawt, Baker City
Mrs A Rigg, Newport
J Crawford, Halsey
G H Armitage, Eugene
H F Beecher, Ft Townsd
A J McDaniel, Perrydale
W J Bozet, Rainier
K L Boyle, Astoria
J H Graton, Suver
C S Graton, do
Miss E Roth, Ohio
W H Applegate, S F
H McDonald, For Grove
F Collin, Freeport
J W Pearson, Seattle
C P Cosner, do
W Arnold, do
Mrs Wm Speesal, Toledo
Mrs Bertrand, do
H Anderson, Salem
P O'Rourke, Wardner
C E Hill, do
W H Abbey, Newport

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J B Hurd, Salem
A Farno, do
B Turner, do
H Fenton, Albany
Miss E Benton, do
W P Fine, Scappoose
J A Campbell, do
W E Jacobs, New Richmd
Thos Casey, do
O S Stout, do
Mrs Selline, Kalama
Carl Johnson, do
C E Glace, do
J W Coleman, do
L Berg, Norway
W Gustafson, Butte Cy
W W Dickson, St Paul
J P Nelson, do
W Stepp, do
J Fillman, Chicago
Mrs Larsen, do
Miss Carlson, do
L Pedison, wf & ch, Cath
Mrs Fennumbach, Idaho
W Shroe, New York
W Wells, do
J McInnis, Wyomiks
H W Hill, do
C Circle, Germany
R Grindt, do
F S Will, do
H Hanson, Cleveland
G L Foster, do
S P Cockley, Tacoma
D B Moore, do
T P Phillip, do
W Whitty, do
J Olsen, do
A Olsen, do
J J Oakley, do
J F Longhan, do
W B Levany, do
N B Thurston, do
Jas Thurston, do
Mrs Kelleher, Oak Point
J Johnson, do
R Truan, Vancouver
O Clark, do
D W Grimm, do
Chas W Lee, do
C H Bradley, Minnesota
J Stepton, do
D J Bradley, wf & ch, do
H Backman, Iowa
Godohn Olson, do
N Hansen, do
G Hanson, do
J Meatrom, do
Mrs Lemery, Dakota
J O One, do
S O Donstan, Mt Angel
John Denny, Denver
W Stewart, Liverpool

QUIMBY.

E Bayley, New Jersey
R Harris, do
W Sherwood, St Louis
J G Morgan & wf, Iowa
K H Sienfoye, do
R Asbech & w, do
A Asbech, do
H Asbech, do
Miss L Asbech, do
Miss E Holbrooke, Kans
Miss E Holbrooke, do
A G Jenkins, Beaverton
C Butt, Hillsboro
L E Shute, do
E Mellhenney, do
E W Mills, do
Miss Mills, do
J S Mudley, Cottage Gro
J H Heath, do
F W Wesley, do
W H Midley, do
C Banner, w & s, Ohio
J H Bucks & f, Kansas C
H A Elwell, Vancouver
F C Stewart, do
W D Platt, Minneapolis
J Harver & wf, Chicago
O Harver, do
Miss C Harver, do
Miss E Harver, do
Miss C E Harver, do
Miss A Harver, do
Miss E C Harver, do
H H Holt, Eagle Grove
W P Ashe, Olympia
J Lane, Roseburg
H Hardy & wf, Dallas
J A Baxter & w, Dallas
E T Morrison, do
J W Lane, O & C R R
J Stolt, Albany
W E Thomas, Clayton
J O Ole, Milton
H W Barnard, Spokane
K Harris, The Dalles
R D Nelson, do
P Wheeler, Montana
J L Watrous, city
Miss J F Culver, Salem
Mrs M Doughty, do
Mrs C E Bunkhour, do
C Peterson, New York
J Bannan, Butte
W W Clark, Helena
Mrs E Davis & c, St Paul
P Lindale, Tacoma
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J K Bourne, do
C B Tompkins, New York
Mrs Tompkins, do
L C Hoffman, do
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Isaac Dessau, Buffalo N Y
S A Brownley, do
James Tinpey, Scotland

PROHIBITION AND ITS ANALOGUES.

PORTLAND, June 6.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

THE OREGONIAN, with its usual fairness, brings its strongest point to the front. It is evidently in no sympathy with liquor drinking or selling. As a business company, it sees positive and continual danger and damage from the habit and the traffic. It counts the whole whisky business an enemy to society, a menace to its welfare and to its true life. Yet it sees no sure way of relief. It would remove the monster evil by its own hand were this possible. It despairs of popular sentiment and power to abate the nuisance and escape its perils.

On May 31 THE OREGONIAN said: "A provision carried into a constitution over strong opposition, to meet an emergency or to serve a special purpose, almost surely fails. For the very fact that a constitutional amendment is proposed as a remedy for a special evil, real or supposed, implies that there is a vast body of opinion and interest hostile to the object which the amendment is designed to secure, which body of opinion and interest it is proposed to coerce and overcome by the amendment to the organic law. An amendment put into a constitution in such a manner becomes a dead letter."

Grant it all this supposed analogue of prohibition is true, the first simple answer would be that the majorities, who put this amendment into the constitution, would have the zeal and the power to enforce it by statutes. The second answer would be that the motive which carried the amendment would remain with cumulating force to make it effective by law and police.

But THE OREGONIAN cites the failure of the fifteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States, as a means of prohibiting the disfranchisement of the colored men of the United States, and of securing to them beyond question the right and privilege of voting.

"This article has been for eighteen years systematically set at naught in those states, whose opposition to equal suffrage caused it to be enacted. Congress, moreover, is empowered by the article to enforce its provisions by appropriate legislation. But does congress show the slightest disposition to do or even attempt anything of the kind? The people of the United States have for many years acquiesced, and they still acquiesce in the nullification of this amendment," s nce they see no means of enforcing it.

Admit this analogue of prohibition to be true, in a degree, in some states, was it wise or unwise for congress to secure its place in the constitution?

First—The majority of the American people have said that the amendment is the logical necessity of the abolition of slavery. The slave set free must have the protection of the ballot or the bullet.

Second—This amendment has educated the freedman, in respect to his rights, with great rapidity.

Third—It has educated his former master to respect the freedman's rights more than any acts of congress since his emancipation.

Fourth—Some Southern states grant and protect him in his rights of suffrage. All the Southern states do this in part if he votes with the ruling party.

Fifth—Suffrage is the goal which he will soon reach under the ægis of the 15th amendment, the prohibitions of the old "fire eaters" to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sixth—Constitutions based on human rights educate a constituency who enforce them. The "Bill of Rights" was in advance of the people, but it brought them up abreast of its provisions. The constitution of the United States was with great difficulty ratified by the states, because the people with all their burning patriotism, hardly dared to hope for its enforcement, but it soon revealed its power and cemented the Union.

Calhoun's nullification tested its inherent force under Jackson, whose vigor of action, with Webster's vigor of argument, clinched its bands of steel for twenty years. The first shot on Sumter in 1861 wrenched it with all the horrors of civil war, but it stood the shock and nailed its banner of liberty upon the nation's capitol, under whose folds every slave walked a freedman. Statutes may be temporary. Constitutions built upon righteousness are eternal. Some freedmen vote in all the states. All will ere long vote in every state if they choose and as they choose.

Such constitutions are protective of rights and prohibitory of wrongs, their force inheres in their principles. No man or body of men can annul or withstand the principle that society has the right and duty to protect itself from the wrong doing of any who claim its protection for themselves and their families. For example, the saloon not only tempts drunkards so long as they have money to buy whisky and gratify their appetites, but it tempts the sober by every art to drink and become a drunkard. This is its practice, its record and its history. It wants new victims and sets its snares early and late to entrap them. A liquor seller said to me: "You ministers know little of our business." "Why?" I asked. He replied, "We are not only hired to sell liquor to common drinkers but we stay up till 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning to catch all we can. We must get new customers. We must invite strangers in to drink—drink a glass of soda if they will not take wine or brandy. We invite young men in to sit by the fire and read the papers. We watch them and treat them civilly, and at last they are ashamed to enjoy our light and fire without pay. They begin to buy a cigar, or soda, or light wine, and soon we have them regularly. The wholesalers force us to it. They turn off and get other bartenders if we do not win new recruits." I asked how he would like to have a saloon keeper entice his son in to drink? He replied with indignation: "If any man entices my son into a saloon to drink I will punish him." This is the law of self-protection and family protection, that once aroused against enticers and destroyers, no man can allay until the wrong ceases.

These prohibitions of wrong are mighty educators, especially among a free, self-governing people.

Hon. John Bright has been an able statesman, but he misses the mark when he assumes that a temperance sentiment can not rise to the dignity of protecting one's home and household from the drink curse.

The word coerce implies arbitrary dictation. The word protection is nature's first law. It is the axiom of social life. You protect society from the opium fiend, from the burglar and the murderer. You stop a mad dog without a murmur. Why not stop the man who sells poison to your son or husband? Why not close the shop that breeds theft and murder?

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G. H. ATKINSON.

The Great City of London.

Frank R. Stockton in St. Nicholas.

If any one were to walk one way through all the streets of London, he would be obliged to go a distance of two thousand six hundred miles, or as far as it is across the American continent from New York to San Francisco. This will give an idea of what would have to be done in order to see even the greater part of London.

In our approach to this city, as well as in our rambles through its streets, we shall not be struck so much by its splendid and imposing appearance as by its immensity. Go where we may, there seems to be no end to the town. It is fourteen miles one way and eight miles the other, and contains a population of nearly four-million people, which is greater, indeed, than that of Switzerland or the kingdoms of Denmark and Greece combined. We are told on good authority that there are more Scotchmen in London than in Edinburgh, more Irishmen than in Dublin, and more Jews than in Palestine, with foreigners from all parts of the world, including a great number of Americans. Yet there are so many Englishmen in London that one is not likely to notice the presence of these people of other nations.

The vast body of citizens, some so rich that they never can count their money, and some so poor that they never have any to count, eat every year 400,000 oxen, 1,500,000 sheep, 8,000,000 chickens and game birds, not to speak of calves, hogs and different kinds of fish. They consume 500,000,000 oysters, which, although it seems like a large number, would only give, if equally divided among all the people, one oyster every third day to each person. There are 300,000 servants in London, enough people to make a large city, but as this gives only one servant to each dozen citizens, it is quite evident that a great many of the people must wait on themselves. Things are very unequally divided in London; and I have no doubt that instead of there being one servant to twelve persons, some of the rich lords and ladies have twelve servants apiece.

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When out comes, roaring, my young son, Jim,
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Are gobbling the supper, and baby too."
My wife, with a scream, seized iron and broom,
I clutched a bottle, and made for the room.
Never was heard such a hullabaloo!
It woke up the cat, and the terrier, too.
The terrier thought we were hunting the cat,
Got a grip of her tail, as she went for the rat.
Jim, with his hatchet, rambled over a pail,
And tried to scald terrier back by the tail.
I caught Jim by the wool, but rather too late—
The table received such a bump from his pate
That teapot, plates, lamp, chairs, baby and all,
Were upset on the floor, with crash and squall.
The people below shouted—"Murder! Fire!"
And the police rushed in the cause to inquire.
They'd listen to nothing, we wanted to state,
But to the next station lugged me off straight
Sworn I was drunk—nearly murdering wife,
And of my poor infant undmercy the life.
Broke tables, chairs, and the crockery wares;
When justice said what a savage old bear!
Not heeding a word her poor wife did swear,
Just cause I had fired, I earned my cast fate,
When lately I learned, but rather too late,
Instead of Scoundrels on rats, I meant rats.
My wife's predictions were Facts of Rats.

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My wife, some three or four years ago, was troubled with an ulcer on the side of her tongue near the throat. The pain was incessant, causing loss of sleep and producing great nervous prostration Accompanying this trouble was rheumatism. It had passed from the shoulders and centered in the wrist of one hand, one almost losing the use of it between the suffering of the two. Life had grown burdensome. By the use of a half dozen small-sized bottles of Swift's Specific, she was entirely relieved and restored to health. This was three years ago, and there has been no return of the disease. H. L. MIDDLEBROOKS.

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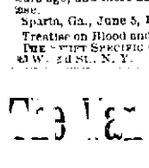

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# LOCAL AND GENERAL.

LARGE LUMBER TRAFFIC.—From a gentleman who has just arrived here from a short visit to Grays Harbor and Shoalwater bay, it is learned that the lumber interest on these coast points is very lively now. At Hoquiam, Aberdeen and Cosmopolis the mills are moving briskly, and the prospects look hopeful and encouraging. All the sawmills are busily running and cutting great quantities of lumber. One of the several large sawmills is very soon to have the capacity increased, when the lumber output will be augmented at least one-third. Most of this lumber finds a ready market in San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and other points in California. Several sailing vessels are now engaged in the lumber traffic, plying between Shoalwater bay, Gray's harbor and ports down the coast. Capt Simpson who is so largely interested in the milling business, and who owns several vessels, is having another craft built at Hoquiam. It will be a large schooner, 160 feet long and having 40 feet beam. Already the keel has been laid, and about one-third of the frame up. When completed the new vessel will be used in the lumber business.

THE BARK COLOMA.—About 6 o'clock yesterday morning the American bark Coloma arrived here from Astoria, and now lies moored at Lamberts wharf just above the foot of Market. The vessel brings a larger cargo of Chinese merchandise to this port than she has ever carried before. Discharging will not be commenced for a few days yet. Fifty three days were required to complete the voyage from the flowery land to Astoria. Mrs R B Knapp sent back by the vessel a common Chinese pug dog, with the breath of expression of countenance so often seen depicted on tea chests and an odd looking bird, called a gun sing lark, which sings beautifully but of course in the Chinese language. There were over thirty Chinese passengers on the Coloma, of whom had return certificates, except six only, who left here before such things were thought of, and the wife of Wing Blow Lung, who had torn herself away from the delights found in trying to abide with her husband here. All these succeeded in "getting through the custom house" all right.

NEW OIL SCHEDULE.—A short time since the fact was mentioned that the United States light board had concluded to substitute mineral oil for lard oil in the first-order light stations on the coast, owing to its being much cheaper, and at the same time just as good. About two weeks ago coal oil was introduced at Cape Disappointment and has been found to afford an excellent light. In respect to brilliancy the mineral oil is scarcely inferior to the other oil which has for long been used. New lamps had to be substituted, but the difference in the expense is such that the outlay is but trifling. It is claimed that coal oil is much cleaner to handle and that the lamps keep in good order with much less trouble, and for that reason is greatly preferred by the keepers. Tillamook is also a first order light, and mineral oil is to be used there. As yet the change has not been made, but a new lamp will be placed in the tower probably in the course of a week—just as soon as all necessary arrangements are concluded.

ASK LOCAL ALTHORITY TO FINISH RAILROAD.—The O & C R R Co yesterday filed a petition with Judge Deady asking that the injunction granted against the company in January, 1886, when a receiver was appointed, to prevent it from in any way disposing of or encumbering its property, be modified so as to allow the company to enter into a construction agreement with the Pacific Improvement Company, of California, for the construction and equipment of the uncompleted portion of its line from Ashland to the state line, and for laying down steel rails on the completed portion of its line where iron rails are now in use. The road from Albany to Roseburg, a distance of 116 miles, is covered by iron rails, which are badly worn, and their replacement by steel rails will be a great improvement. The O & C R R Co is to pay the Pacific Improvement Company $100 000 of its bonds for each mile of road constructed and equipped and $5000 for each mile of steel rails laid.

AUTHORIZED TO MAKE REPAIRS.—The case of Geer vs Packwood came up in the U S circuit court yesterday on a petition of the receiver for permission to borrow $2000 to repair the Eldorado ditch in Baker county. This ditch, which is over 100 miles long, was mortgaged many years ago, and has been in litigation for some time. A receiver was appointed not long since, and he desires to make some necessary repairs. The ditch used to deliver 250 inches of water, but owing to decay of flumes by which the water is carried across gulches a great deal of the water is wasted. The receiver thinks if repairs are made the receipts from the ditch can be raised to $7000. The court ordered that the petition of the receiver be granted, and that the $2000 borrowed be made a first lien on the ditch.

THE SOUTHERN ROAD TO THE PARK.—As yet the contractor has not commenced work on the south side of the city park to grade a roadway from the summit of the hill down to Jefferson street. M S Hart being the lowest responsible bidder was awarded the contract by the committee on streets which action was subsequently ratified by the common council. Soon after Hart filed his bonds which were duly approved. Ninety days were allowed from the signing of the contract before it was required that operations should commence. According to this stipulation the contractor has some time yet. Hart is at present engaged on a contract near the summit on the west side, but expects very soon to complete it. Work on the park road will probably commence in a week or two.

MINING INCORPORATIONS.—Articles of incorporation of the Monitor Mining Company were filed yesterday in the office of the county clerk by E J Jeffery, Byron J Holmes and H Y Thompson. Objects, to mine for gold and silver, erect smelting works etc. Principal location, Portland. Capital stock $500 000 divided into 500 000 shares. Articles of incorporation were also filed of the Hecla Mining Company. Objects, to mine in Oregon, Idaho and Washington territory. Principal office, Portland. Capital stock $1 000 000, divided into 500 000 shares of the value of $2 each. Principal incorporators, W H Seward, Wm A Daly and W Shower.

THE DIVORCE MILL.—Rebecca Kelly was yesterday granted a decree of divorce from John Kelly by Judge Sears on the ground of desertion. They were married in the year [illegible] in Portland and have one minor child, E S Kelly. Kelly resides in Portland but deserted plaintiff in [illegible]. Herbert of Astoria states to Wm Weir, another of Lewis Kelly vs William Seely, Lizzie Penfield vs W S Newbury as to the [illegible] of C F Gladding vs Ida Gladding, Lyman Seely vs Wm Seely referred to W S Newbury, Zetta Stearns vs A J Stearns decree of divorce.

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